

ERNEST BOREL
WATCHES
MORE ACCURATE
MORE STEADY
MORE REGULAR

CHINA MAIL

ESTABLISHED FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS

No. 34630.

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1950.

Price: 20 Cents.

All kinds of
Portable
TYPEWRITERS
&
CALCULATORS
AT REASONABLE PRICE
Hong Kong Typewriter Exchange
9, D'Aguiar St. Tel. 21433.

U.S. GROUND FORCES REACH KOREAN WAR FRONT, DIG ADVANCE POSITIONS

Meet
Jumbo,
the baby

COWIE TAKES STAND AGAINST SOLICITOR

Evidence of how a recording machine was set up in the house of William Henry Cowie to record conversations alleged to have taken place over the telephone between him and Mr. Marcus da Silva, was given at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Cowie is appearing as the principal Crown witness in the charge against Mr. Silva and Mr. Tam Shao-kwai, alias T. H. Lo, alias H. K. Lo, for conspiracy to procure false evidence to the perversion of justice.

When the case was called yesterday an additional charge was proffered by the prosecution against both accused.

Purge of Chinese Reds

London, July 3.

The Chinese Communist Party is to carry out a purge of its membership, according to the Soviet official news Agency despatch from Peking, received in London today.

The purge will be conducted under a resolution which has been adopted by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and will be directed in the first place at leading members, Tass reported.

The resolution is aimed at improving the work of Communist Party members in the victory of the people's revolution and successfully implementing the gigantic undertaking to improve the country's economic and financial position," it added.

BRITISH COMMENT SOBERS UP

London, July 3.

After a week of almost unanimous support of the decisive action taken by the United States in the name of the United Nations over Korea, some of the British national papers are now settling down to a more sober appreciation of the incident.

Over the week-end, in addition to the weekly review "New Statesman and Nation," which called the U.S. decision, firstly, two Sunday newspapers with mass circulation, the "Reynolds News" and the "People's Weekly," began to do a little straight thinking.

The "Reynolds News," in the frankest editorial yet, came out with the statement, referring to the action of the Soviet Union, it is a blunder of the first magnitude for a great nation to act in a manner which increases the danger of a universal war.

It added: "The first consequence has been to start a small scale shooting war. The second consequence has been to strengthen the hands of those American reactionaries who think that Asia's poverty can be solved by muchinequity and who will dream that Chiang Kai-shek will ride back into Peking on the roof of an American tank."

Mediator

The paper concluded by suggesting that even at this stage an effort should be made to isolate the Korean war with a mediator of world stature and repute and named Pandit Nehru of India as the one man who measures up to that standard.

The "People," in a front-page article signed by "Man of the People," commented: "Nobody seems to find a factual answer to the one vital question: who started the fight?"

The article said: "Let us face the inescapable fact that the real danger in Korea is not that the North may beat the South but that a civil war in a Pacific peninsula may be turned into a trial of strength by the giant opposing forces of Communism and Democracy."—Reuter.

The weather

At 0600 GMT (5 p.m. HKT) a ridge of high pressure extends Westwards from the Pacific anti-cyclone to Formosa. The Northern depression is moving slowly Eastwards to the NE of Hokkaido. Pressure is moderately low over China and Indo-China.

Today's Forecast—Light or moderate S winds. Partly cloudy with occasional showers. Unsettling weather.

Yesterday's Weather—

Maximum 80.4 deg. F. Min. 66.8 deg. F. Rainfall 12.7 hours.

Forecast—Total rain Jan. 1—14.6 mm—21.7 in. as against an average of 56.6 mm—2.2 in.

Readings at 10 a.m.—

Temp. 78.0 deg. F. Humidity 78.0 deg. F. Wind 10.0 deg. F. Wind Direction 10.0 deg. F. Wind Force 10.0 deg. F.

N. Koreans make no serious progress; Pyongyang raided ADMIRALTY STATEMENT

Tokyo, July 3.

American ground forces today reached the war front, dug advanced positions and got a baptism of fire from strafing North Korean planes. But, by nightfall, they had not seen the ground enemy.

General MacArthur's advanced headquarters in South Korea said the invaders had made no serious progress during the day, and only sporadic fighting had taken place.

A spokesman indicated the break through the Han river line at Yongdugpo by two tank columns might have been less serious than first anticipated. The Americans were rushed forward from their staging base to head off these columns.

American pilots reported most Communist convoys during the day were apparently lying low during daylight hours to avoid intense strafing. A renewed surge tonight might bring the invaders in contact with the Americans.

American bombers raided the North Korean capital twice today and dropped more than 800 bombs, Radio Pyongyang said tonight.

Radio Pyongyang said that North Korean fighter planes intercepted the bombers and knocked down two.

However, American officials did not confirm this report.

A fleet of 39 planes struck the city in the morning at 6:30 a.m. The second attack came at 1:30 p.m., the radio said.

Brind's message

Bombs were rained on the city in London, the Admiralty said today that British warships came through unscathed in their first fight with North Korean vessels.

Supplementing General Douglas MacArthur's communique on yesterday's engagement off the coast of Korea, the Admiralty released the following message from Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, Commander-in-Chief of naval forces in the Far East.

ATTLEE FACES LABOUR LEFTISTS

London, July 3.

The Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee, was faced today with the possibility that dissidents in his own Labour Party may force a parliamentary vote of confidence over his decision to support the American policy in Korea.

Political quarters said some of these so-called labour "back benchers," most of them left-wingers, were challenging the legality of the American action in the United Nations Security Council. They contended the UN decision for military sanctions against Communist North Korea was invalid because Russia as a permanent member of the Council did not vote for it.—United Press.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES BOGOTA

Bogota, Colombia, July 2.

A strong earthquake shook Bogota at approximately 5:40 p.m. today. There were no early reports of casualties or major damage.

The shock lasted only two seconds, but was strong enough to cause large buildings to sway and send their residents rushing into the streets.—United Press.

Global propaganda war vs. Communism planned by U.S.

Washington, July 3.

Congress will be asked this week to declare a global propaganda war against Communism.

Plans for an all-out United States counter-attack on the "third front" of the cold war will be laid before a Senate Foreign Relations sub-committee by the Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson, the former Secretary of State Mr. George Marshall, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the chief statesman Mr. Bernard Baruch and other international leaders.

"British warships in company with U.S. naval forces, were in action with North Korean boats and other small craft on Sunday, July 2."

"All were destroyed except one E boat which got away. Shore targets were also bombed. No damage or casualties were suffered by British or U.S. ships."

This was the first British statement on action in the Korean war. While the world waited for the first American-North Korean clash, three more United Nations members lined up in support of United Nations efforts to end the Korean war.

The three—Denmark, Sweden and Israel—announced their stand in statements at Lake Success. Thirty-six other member nations have previously notified the United Nations of their support. American infantrymen were digging in on the South Korean war front today, and one was wounded in a 25-minute attack by North Korean fighter planes.

This marked the first combat for some of the soldiers. They reacted well under the attack which destroyed rail facilities in a city near their command post.

The Americans expected to be shooting tomorrow.

The first American wounded, a sergeant, was not identified, but his wound was superficial grazing one of the toes of his right foot.

American and Koreans were sharing guard post duties, and digging in foxholes against any type of attack.

According to Associated Press correspondent, Tom Lambert, the North Korean air attack—the first attack on American infantrymen in Korea—North Korean planes dropped "like faldrons on the mud-walled town in which the Americans have established their command post."

Continuance of the air assault was assured. Weather over Korea was good.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Far East air forces announced Royal Australian Air Force fighters had gone into action. These fighters accompanied B-29 bombers on a strike 135 miles inside North Korea yesterday. Targets of the Allied raid was the airfield at Yonpo, five miles South West of the big North Korean town of Hungnam on the East Coast.

At the same time the U.S. Air Force announced a Russian-type Yak plane bearing a Red Star insignia had been shot down in a raid in the Seoul area.

The air communique did not speculate on the plane's nationality but this is the usual insignia of Soviet Russia.

Earlier, South Korean observers reported four of 10 planes hitting the Red Star insignia. American field headquarters in South Korea declined to confirm or deny the report.

North Korean planes normally carry as emblem a red star inside a yellow circle.

(Continued On Page 4)

They are expected to warn that Communism's bid for world domination cannot be checked on the other two cold war fronts—the American military and economic programmes—and that the time has come to muster the nation's full resources in "the battle for men's minds."

The sub-committee begins public hearings on Wednesday on a resolution drafted by Senator William Benton (Democrat, Connecticut), former head of the State Department's Foreign Information Service, which operates the "Voice of America."

The measure calls for a vastly expanded service of propaganda.

From Southernmost Korea, they are coming here by train and truck.

Officers, looking at the rocky hills of South Korea, said: "It's going to be an infantry war when the boys start to roll."

At 8 a.m. they were talking about getting United States soldiers into the fighting line in 48 hours. At 10 a.m. they said it would be at least 24. At 11 a.m. there was reason to believe that the United States fighting men would be in combat on their independence day.

Order and efficiency are slowly pushing their way up through a week of confusion at the new headquarters here. Swollen-eyed officers, who have hardly slept for days, stretched out on tables or flopped on the floor where they could keep at work no longer. Nobody has had a hot meal for days. Nobody expects to eat out of anything but a can for days to come.

U.S. raids

So far, this campaign is Burma, the Philippines and every other early battle of World War II over again.

Meanwhile, American aerial might today ripped and battered North Korean columns advancing toward battle with U.S. infantrymen.

Fighter pilots hammering the Communist columns with rockets and machine-guns reported the convoys apparently were taking to cover during daylight. They said they found little activity. Associated Press Correspondent William Jordan reported from a South Japan airbase.

Continuance of the air assault was assured. Weather over Korea was good.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Far East air forces announced Royal Australian Air Force fighters had gone into action. These fighters accompanied B-29 bombers on a strike 135 miles inside North Korea yesterday. Targets of the Allied raid was the airfield at Yonpo, five miles South West of the big North Korean town of Hungnam on the East Coast.

At the same time the U.S. Air Force announced a Russian-type Yak plane bearing a Red Star insignia had been shot down in a raid in the Seoul area.

The air communique did not speculate on the plane's nationality but this is the usual insignia of Soviet Russia.

Earlier, South Korean observers reported four of 10 planes hitting the Red Star insignia. American field headquarters in South Korea declined to confirm or deny the report.

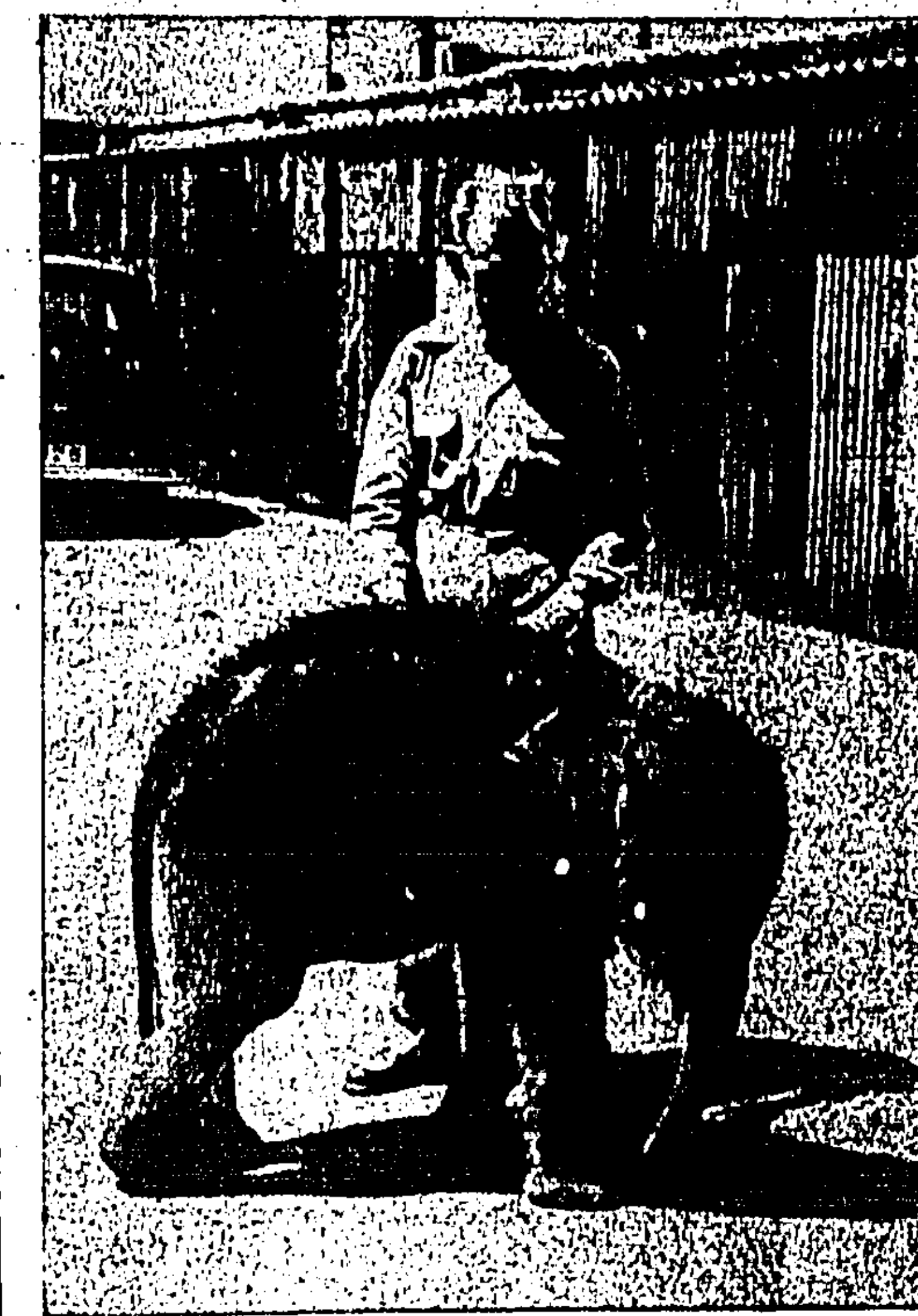
North Korean planes normally carry as emblem a red star inside a yellow circle.

(Continued On Page 4)

They are expected to warn that Communism's bid for world domination cannot be checked on the other two cold war fronts—the American military and economic programmes—and that the time has come to muster the nation's full resources in "the battle for men's minds."

The sub-committee begins public hearings on Wednesday on a resolution drafted by Senator William Benton (Democrat, Connecticut), former head of the State Department's Foreign Information Service, which operates the "Voice of America."

The measure calls for a vastly expanded service of propaganda.



Seen here is the "star" of the animal group which left port last night for Hollywood by the freighter President Taft. Jumbo is only 32 inches high and is one of three elephants among the cargo of 200 monkeys, four pythons, a leopard and numerous varieties of tropical birds. ("China Mail" photo.) (Story on page 4.)

Nationalists leave outer Lintin Island

Taipei, July 3.

The Nationalists revealed today that they have evacuated Outer Lintin Island, South West of Hong Kong and East of the Ladrone, but at the same time officially denied that Nationalist gunboats attacked the Norwegian merchantman Muiheng in the Wanshan.

According to an official Chinese Navy release, the Outer Lintin was evacuated by the guerrillas on July 1 which was followed by Communist occupation.

Submarines sighted off Quezon

Manila, July 3.

The Defence Department announced today that more than one unidentified submarine surfaced yesterday morning close off-shore of Quezon Province, about 40 miles from Manila.

Although persistent rumours have claimed submarines are being used to smuggle aliens into the Philippines, this is the first official report that undersea craft have actually been sighted in the island's coastal waters.

A Department spokesman told the Associated Press "submarines were seen by our ground troops in the area and by civilians." Asked how many had been sighted he replied: "More than one."

Efforts to determine if the mysterious craft could be American, brought this comment from the U.S. Navy base at Sangley Point:

"Any report on ship movement or disposal must come from the Navy Department in Washington."

The Philippine Naval Patrol has no submarines. A Defence spokesman said several anti-submarine vessels were patrolling the area where the submarine were seen.

He said they surfaced for several minutes at a short distance off Port Real about 40 miles due East of Manila, but that the distance was too great to discern their markings.

Asked if he had any idea who might own the submarines, the spokesman said: "I am not sure, but we have no suspicions."

On other pages

- Page 2: Personalities
- Page 3: Reminders
- Page 4: Barclay on Bridge
- Page 5: Kowloon Shipping Page
- Page 6: New Air Force For Italy To Include Bombers
- Page 7: U.S. Third Fleet Chinese Offer
- Page 8: Korean Shipping and Commerce
- Page 9: U.S. Navy

The charge was that Silva and Tam, on or about June 1, 1920, attempted to procure W. H. Cowie to commit perjury by knowingly swearing falsely in criminal proceedings, in which Cheung Dik-chan stood charged with manslaughter and dangerous driving, that he (Cowie) had given the said Cheung Dik-chan instructions in motor-car driving, and that the said Cheung Dik-chan was to the knowledge of Cowie a competent driver of a motor-car.

Silva, who is on \$10,000 bail, is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon KC, Mr. Leo d'Almada KC and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Sir Man-kam Lo.

Tam is defended by Mr. John McNeill KC, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan. He is on bail of \$25,000.

The prosecution is conducted by Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr. T. Cushman, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, Kowloon.

Mr. J. Reynolds is trying the case.

At the outset of the case Mr. Hooton said the Attorney General had asked for this case to be taken for committal. He said he did not propose to open the case except to say a few words. The charges arose out of an allegation that the two defendants conspired together to procure a certain Mr. Cowie to give false evidence in a criminal case.

Briefly what happened was that on April 18 this year a fatal traffic accident occurred in Kowloon and a certain lady by the name of Cheung was charged with the offence of manslaughter and dangerous driving arising out of it.

The allegation is that both the defendants combined together and with other persons unknown, to get Mr. Cowie to say untruthfully, knowing well it was totally untruthful, that he, Cowie, had given this lady certain driving instructions and that she was, in his opinion, a competent driver. There were also certain other details.

Not competent

That, said Mr. Hooton, was the allegation, the importance of which is that in that manslaughter case the lady by the name of Cheung was not a competent driver at all, but in fact had only a learner's licence which had expired, and she had no business to be on the road at all, it would, however, be a very strong point for the defence to bring forward evidence that she was in fact a competent driver.

That is the evidence that the two defendants are alleged, with others, to have wanted to get from Cowie, said Mr. Hooton, who added he would call about 20 witnesses, three of whom including Cowie would be fairly long, and there would be two police officers to give corroborative evidence.

Mr. Sheldon said he was in the magistrate's hands, but asked should he not have a little more detail.

"Silva was arrested a month ago, and Sir Man-kam Lo had applied for particulars, but even now we are sitting in court without knowing what those particulars are."

"This is a case for committal. It is a somewhat unusual one, and some indication of what the evidence will be will help us to follow it. In the old days it was the practice for an opening to be given by the Crown, so as to make the thing intelligible to the learned magistrate and to the defence."

Mr. McNeill, supporting Mr. Sheldon's application, said the defence should be advised as soon as possible what the Crown's case is in outline.

The magistrate asked Mr. Hooton whether he had any objection to giving an opening.

Mr. Hooton replied he did not propose to open in this case, and that was all he had to say, unless the magistrate expresses a wish for an opening. "To enable your worship to follow the case better."

Not necessary

He added that neither in law nor in practice was it necessary to give an opening in committal cases. The evidence to be called would be arranged as far as possible in chronological order, and there would be no difficulty in following the case.

The magistrate replied: "It is usual for a short opening in committal proceedings, and he did not think there is any harm in this. He was of the opinion, however, the Crown was not obliged to open the case more fully, but taking into consideration that there has been a lot of legal argument about adjournments and the possibility of the defence being taken by surprise, he would proceed with the evidence first."

(Continued On Page 13)

"Quality First" Morris establishes a new class in motoring

Throughout the pioneering years when Morris were populating economical motoring, they were also developing high standards of reliability that have since been universally admitted to be far beyond their price classification. Although Morris are known as economical cars the emphasis has always been on quality.

Recent productions show the logical extension of these Morris principles.

The "Quality First" MORRIS DOWNEE MOTOR CAR

Terry Towelling

SPORTS SHIRTS

IN ALL COLOURS

BEACH JACKETS

IN SPARKLING COOL WHITE

BATH ROBES

IN PLAIN COLOURS WITH
CONTRASTING CUFFS
OR GAILY STRIPED

1850
Lane Crawford's
1950



HIGHLAND QUEEN

SCOTCH WHISKY

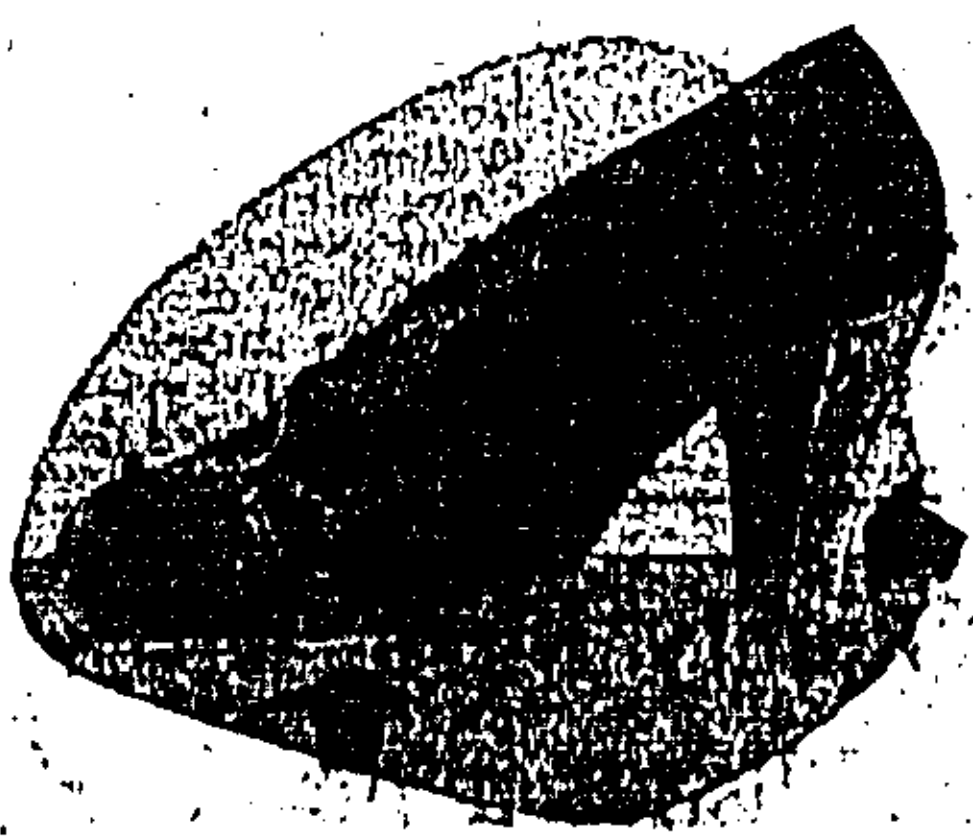
Product of
MACDONALD & MUIR LTD
LEITH - EDINBURGH

DISTILLERIES

Glasgow, Dundee, Perth, Aberdeen, Inverness, Oban, Campbeltown, Argyll, etc.

It pays to associate your name with QUALITY and AGE

SOLE AGENTS:

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Fashioned with 'REXINE'

"REXINE", most versatile of all leathers, is used on this attractive shoe for self-cleaning and best wearing. Hand wearing and scratchproof, 'REXINE' is produced in a wide variety of effects that will enhance any shoe, inside or out. Used coverings—inside linings—linings—sockings—these are just a few of 'REXINE's' many uses in the footwear industry.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (CHINA) LTD.
Prince's Bldg., Chater Road, Tel. 38000

"WEEKLY CHINA MAIL"

CONTAINING ALL THE LOCAL NEWS
OF THE WEEK FROM THE
"CHINA MAIL" & "SUNDAY HERALD"

Price 50 Cents

ON SALE EVERY THURSDAY



Mr. A. L. Collyer, the well-known lawn bowler and Head Attendant of the Mental Hospital, Medical Department, was presented with a pair of carved ivory flowers and a bridge of ivory elephants on a black wood stand by Dr. K. H. Uttley, Senior Medical Officer, on behalf of the staff of the Medical Department and the Mental Hospital to mark Mr. Collyer's retirement.

Farewell party for Mr. Collyer

Mr. L. A. Collyer, Head Attendant of Mental Hospital, Medical Department, and Mrs. Collyer were presented with a pair of carved ivory flowers and a bridge of ivory elephants on a black wood stand by Dr. K. H. Uttley, Senior Medical Officer, on behalf of the staff of the Medical Department and the Mental Hospital to mark Mr. Collyer's retirement.

The gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Collyer as a token for Mr. Collyer's 25 years' service with the Hospital which he joined in 1925.

Auditor out on high bail

An authorised auditor, Ip Shing-fat alias Arthur Ip, aged 30 and a clerk, Fung King-leung, alias Peter Fung Yam-fong, aged 33, were each allowed bail of \$20,000, half in cash and half in surety, by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

Another accused, Wong Chee-sing, proprietor of the Wing Lee Hardware Shop, of 154 Wellington Street was granted bail of \$30,000, half in cash and half in surety.

The three accused were charged with conspiracy to defraud the Hong Kong Government between March 24 and April 22 by supplying the Inland Revenue Department with false information in respect of business conducted by the Wing Lee Hardware Shop during the year ending December 31, 1949.

ASP Shaw that the police had no objection to bail and that they have completed the initial inquiries. He asked that bail of \$50,000 in cash be granted to the accused.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, for Ip said that the amount asked for by the prosecution was so high that it was tantamount to no bail.

A day or two after Ip was arrested, said Mr. Kwan, he rang up the police and asked for bail for his client. The police at that time asked for \$20,000. His client had tried to raise the money and had found it impossible.

Mr. Reynolds said that the prosecution asked for \$50,000 to make sure that the accused would appear in court.

Mr. Kwan said that in this case bail ought to be granted as the accused is local born. For two of the three, generations the Ip family had lived in Hong Kong and a man like the accused who has a profession is not likely to go over the border.

Mr. Y. H. Chan for the third accused said that his client had a big business in Hong Kong and that there is no chance for him to give up his business and go over the border.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon said that he had just been instructed to represent the second accused. The accused is a married man and has three children. He was working for the first accused part time at a salary of less than \$200 a month.

A mother has a father who has been in the Government service for more than 20 years and is attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. The father's position alone, said Mr. Hon, is good enough security for his son's appearance in court.

Mr. Hon asked that bail should be fixed at a small sum and the father's position should be taken into account.

Yesterday's ceremony was attended by Dr. G. H. Thomas, Deputy Director of Medical Services, Dr. K. H. Uttley, Senior Medical Officer, Dr. P. M. Yap, Medical Officer in Charge of the Hospital, and many others, including European and Chinese staff of the Hospital.

Speaking of Mr. Collyer, Dr. Thomas, representing Dr. L. Newton, Director of Medical Services, who was unable to attend yesterday's ceremony, praised Mr. Collyer for his hard work during the past 25 years and his excellent qualities which were demonstrated during his long service.

Even after the Japanese had taken over control of the Colony, Mr. Collyer did not cease his work until he was put on a truck by the Japanese and driven to Stanley Camp, Dr. Thomas said.

The post-war years were the hardest for Mr. Collyer who devoted himself to reconstruction of the Hospital single-handed, Dr. Thomas said.

Years of hardship were written on Mr. Collyer's face with those lines which, Dr. Thomas hoped, would disappear after Mr. Collyer has settled down in Australia after his retirement.

Thanking Dr. Newton, Dr. Thomas and his friends and colleagues in the Medical Department and Mental Hospital, Mr. Collyer said: "This is the hardest part leaving those friends—but I can assure them that their friendship will never be forgotten."

Visible reminder

"I can assure you that the gifts will occupy a prominent position in our home, to be a visible reminder of our friends and colleagues in the Medical Department," Mr. Collyer concluded.

Mr. Lawrence Alfred Collyer was born in England on August 17, 1899. He came to Hong Kong in 1925 and immediately joined the Mental Hospital. After being interned in Stanley Camp during the last war, he re-entered the Hospital and started almost immediately to reconstruct the Hospital single-handed as soon as he was released. He was Acting Head Attendant from July, 1929 to January, 1939 when he was appointed Head Attendant of Mental Hospital.

After Mr. Collyer's retirement, Mr. R. E. Porter will be Head Attendant of Mental Hospital.

Mr. Porter joined the Hospital in March 1949 as Deputy Head Attendant. He was with the Royal Navy during the War.

30,000 TONS OF FIREWOOD IN GOVERNMENT YARDS

Total Government stocks of firewood (excluding logs) after the burning of 40,000 tons at the Arsenal Street yard, in 30,000 tons (not including) was officially stated yesterday.

The firewood stocks of the Government are now at a low level, and it is expected that the stocks will be replenished by the end of the year.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

FOOTBALL IN THE STREET

Sir.—On the evening of our holiday I went to Wanchai at 7.30 p.m., and halfway there I saw a boy playing football on the pavement of King's Road. I advised him to be careful not to play in the middle of the road but he did not listen, and almost at once he was knocked down by a lorry coming from behind. He suffered head injuries. We rushed an alarm with the Eastern Police Station and the boy was quickly removed in an ambulance to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Yours etc.,

C. T. S.

FOURTH OF JULY

Sir.—Exactly 174 years ago today, July 4, 1776, a new State was born by the famous Declaration of Independence of which we today read with cheering hearts such wording as:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the Governed."

The principle embodied in this declaration was first thought of as a political belief, but today, looking at the sound political structure of the United States, this principle has turned out to be the best ever formed and the form of government of the United States the most workable one.

The late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt once said: "We are all immigrants," and by this he meant to emphasize a common bond between the different peoples who went to America to settle themselves ever since the discovery of that Continent by Christopher Columbus on October 12, 1492. The United States played an important part in World War II, which she participated in also in defence of the principle of Independence.

On the occasion of the 174th anniversary of the Fourth of July, and again with the celebration of the outbreak of the Korean conflict, it is of great significance to celebrate this memorable anniversary and its even of greater importance that the political principle of the Declaration of Independence be universally understood by the people of the world.

Yours etc.,

GEOFFREY I. C. SHEN.

DIRE PROPHECY

Sir.—Bertrand Russell's prophecy, as such, was scarcely worth the space used for its publication, considering how little he said that was not common knowledge and the subject of general conversation. But it is, in a sense, encouraging that he is able, for once, to take an orthodox view.

One wonders if his unwelcome content found there, as well as the political principle of the Declaration of Independence, be universally understood by the people of the world.

Yours etc.,

K. J. S.

KMT uses captured vessels

Two vessels which were seized by the Nationalist Navy about a month ago near Lap Sap Mei Island are being used by their captors for military purposes, reports from Macao stated yesterday.

The motor-junk Lee Chen has been converted into a warship by the Nationalists, who towed the vessel Hsueh-shan, while the tugboat Lee Dai is being used as a transport by the Nationalist naval forces, the report said.

More than 10 crew of the Lee Dai escaped to Macao by sampans when they learned that the boat was to be used as a transport, the report said.

The Lee Dai was towed to Taiwan by a Nationalist warship a few days ago from Outer Linting Island, and was on board some 300 soldiers of the Marine Corps, Nationalist Navy, the report added.

Li Yick-shui, aged 30, coolie employed by the Texaco Oil Company, appeared before Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday on two charges of uttering threatening letters demanding money.

On the application of Sub 22, Inspector Szebo, who was remanded for the Police to consider the charges.

Mr. Gunther, who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Tokyo, said that he had spent the past several months in Japan gathering material for a book. He also said that he intends to write several feature articles on the Japanese.



The office of the Public Works Department was the scene of a double presentation yesterday for two members of the staff who are retiring and will be leaving the Colony on Friday by the Carthage. Mr. A. P. Weil, before presenting Mr. W. E. Hollands with a silver tray set, said that Mr. Hollands had been recently decorated with the MBE. Mr. Hollands is one of the oldest members of the Government Service and was once a policeman. Mr. Weil also presented a tribute to Mr. G. P. Murphy who is also leaving the Colony on retirement. Photo shows Mr. Hollands and Mr. Murphy. — "China Mail" photo.

Armed robbery case starts at Sessions

A Mauser pistol, a revolver and 18 rounds, said to have been found in a suitcase possessed by a Chinese country woman were exhibited as evidence against her at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Lam Kun-tai, the accused, was also charged with receiving certain proceeds of an armed robbery at Un Long, New Territories, on March 19.

Court Brevities

A RAF head watchman was commended for his public spiritedness by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday when he sentenced Chan Sam, aged 30, to six months and recommended him for banishment for larceny from the person.

Inspector J. Orem said that the complainant, Fu Sheng-shing, and Chiu Ka-wong, the RAF watchman, were travelling on bus No. 13 along Prince Edward Road at 10.40 a.m. on July 1 when Chiu saw the defendant put his hand into Fu's pocket and extract a wallet.

The defendant jumped off the bus but Chiu gave chase and finally arrested the defendant. The wallet contained HK\$4.20 besides personal papers.

In commending Chiu for his action, Mr. d'Almada said that he had done a very fine thing and the Court's only wish was that more people would do the same when the opportunity occurs.

On hearing the sentence of six months pronounced on the defendant, a young woman carrying a baby on her back rushed to the front of the Court and begged the Court tearfully to reduce the sentence. She said that she was the defendant's wife and asked for the Court's mercy as the defendant had to keep her and her child.

However the Court said that larceny from the person was a serious crime and the sentence could not be reduced.

Edward John Brown, 25-year-old engineer residing at 14 Dorset Crescent, Kowloon, Tong, was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday on two counts of breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Inspector J. Orem said that he had received a medical certificate stating that the defendant had suffered injuries and would not be able to attend Court for one week.

The case was then remanded for one week.

Brown is charged with driving a motor vehicle on July 2, while under the influence of drink and also with driving without due care and attention along Waterloo Road near Pitt Street in Car No. 1859 on July 2.

Mr. John Gunther here on visit

Mr. John Gunther, American author, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Tokyo.

Mr. Gunther said that he had spent the past several months in Japan gathering material for a book. He also said that he intends to write several feature articles on the Japanese.

He is well known for his books "Inside Asia", "Inside Europe" and "Inside U.S.A."

Mr. Gunther, who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Tokyo, said that he had spent the past several months in Japan gathering material for a book. He also said that he intends to write several feature articles on the Japanese.

Rumour on Peking assets

In a completely unconfirmed report, the popular independent vernacular "New Life Evening News" said yesterday that the local organizations of the People's Central Government have been ordered by Peking to remove their assets from the Colony as quickly as possible.

Local Chinese, commercial firms said that they are unaware of any intensified activity on the part of agents here acting on behalf of business interests in China.

They said that the situation is normal and that there has been no rush to transport stocks out of the Colony.

Hong Kong Government had previously announced that petroleum products, rubber, wood, oil, coconut oil, copper, tin, and diamonds may not be exported to China and Macao.

Personalia

Messrs. W. C. Farnham, Lun Kung-sun, D. Y. Hsu, and G. N. Heller arrived in Hong Kong during the week-end from Bangkok by CPA.

Arrivals here from Singapore during the week-end by CPA included Messrs. D. Warner, Ng Kau-kin, Tse Kan-hung and Lee Tai-fai.

Arrivals from Tientsin and Tsingtau on Sunday by the ss. Hunan included N. Bushfield, Mrs. M. C. Blanford, Mrs. J. G. Francis, J. G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kley, Miss E. Kehler, Mrs. B. Leslie, R. A. Leckebusch, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller, W. C. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stevens, Mrs. Z. Shike, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. B. Wolbelove.

Mrs. M. L. Volght, Miss E. Christensen and Mr. W. Kirkwood left Hong Kong for Tientsin yesterday by the ss. Hupch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Entinone, Messrs. Siao Pao, Yu Lun-ling, and Tchen Kit left Hong Kong for Haiphong during the week-end by Air France.

Among those who left for Saigon by Air France during the week-end were Messrs. R. Elangin, Ho An, and To Hong-chiu.

Tenancy appeal allowed

Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes, Acting Puike Judge, yesterday allowed an appeal with \$260 costs against a decision of the Tenancy Tribunal on a preliminary point of law, and ordered the case back to the Tribunal for decision on other aspects of the dispute.

The appellant was Mrs. Marian Ramsey, landlady of 141/143 Waterloo Road, who was represented by Mr. C. Loeby, KC, instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almada.

Mr. B. A. Bernacelli, on the instructions of Deacons, was for Mrs. M. A. de Menezes, tenant of 143 Waterloo Road.

At the hearing before the Tenancy Tribunal the appellant claimed the premises back as landlord and stated that she required them for occupation by herself, her son, and his family.

A preliminary point was however raised as to whether or not the applicant came within the definition of landlord. The Tribunal President held that the applicant did not qualify as a landlord, and dismissed the application.

Mr. Justice Scholes yesterday held that Mrs. Ramsey was by definition landlord of the disputed premises, and that in his opinion the respondent was entitled to occupy as a residence.

He remitted the case back to the Tribunal for the issue of greater hardship on either side to be argued out.

Chinese woman falls off King's pier

A 23-year-old Chinese woman jumped or fell into the harbour from King's pier last evening, but was rescued by a nearby boatman.

She, CHING-wah, who was taken to Queen Mary Hospital by ambulance for treatment after her rescue.

Two other accidents occurred last night resulting in the serious injury to two Chinese males.

Chen Yin-tai, aged 23, was alleged to have been struck by a truck on King's Road at 8.30 p.m. while riding on his bicycle.

He was taken to Queen Mary Hospital where he is reported to be recovering.

HOT OUTBURST OF WORDS AT PIRACY TRIAL

A hot outburst of words was uttered by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, defence counsel, of a piracy trial yesterday as the prosecutor was about to put the Crown's case before the jury.

Mr. Bernacchi, accusing Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, of refusing to listen to a formal notice by him on certain points in the prosecution's opening, retorted that he has always found Mr. Lonsdale most difficult to deal with.

Defence counsel told the Court that if the prosecutor persisted in refusing to accept his notice, he could only say that, in all his practice in the Courts of Hong Kong, he has never seen such improper behaviour.

In the present case, Mr. Lonsdale said, the prosecution has set out all the requirements of piracy. In addition, the Crown has also set out what was required under the statute of 1837.

Not deficient

Hearing was then adjourned until 2.30 p.m. When Court resumed, Mr. Justice Gould ruled that the matter was governed by the indictment. He held that the present indictment was not deficient, except for the wording on the statement of offence.

Mr. Lonsdale then made a formal application to amend the wording accordingly, which was granted. The accused were asked to plead to the amended statement of offence. Upon their bringing in a plea of not guilty, the trial was ordered to start.

Mr. Bernacchi, however, suddenly rose and asked for an adjournment. He had been trying to give a formal notice to Crown Counsel which he refused to accept.

Declaring that Mr. Lonsdale has been most difficult in this connection, counsel said he always understood it was the normal practice for counsel to inform his opposing number before the address to the jury as to whether or not he may open on certain points.

He was telling Crown Counsel that he may not open on a particular matter, Mr. Bernacchi declared.

If he persists in refusing to listen, he can only say I have never in all my practice in the Courts of Hong Kong seen such improper behaviour.

"I have had many battles with my learned friend in these Courts before and I have always found him most difficult to deal with," he added.

Interesting Mr. Justice Gould told counsel this tirade was completely unjustified. If he wanted to complain, he should do so through the proper channel. If he desired to object, he should raise the objection in the proper manner.

Mr. Lonsdale then rose and told the Court that during the morning's session, a point of law was raised by the defence of which he had been given no notice whatsoever. This afternoon, he went on, he was informed by the defence of certain objections to a certain part of the evidence. According to practice, he continued, it was customary to give the information before coming into Court, and not when the opposing counsel is about to rise to his feet and address the jury.

Mr. Gould then ordered the trial to proceed.

Opening his case, Mr. Lonsdale told the jury that at the time of the piracy three persons were injured on board the trawler, which was heading for Hong Kong from Taiwan with gold on board. When it came within sight of Mount Kellett, the crew noticed a motor junk bearing down on it.

Three injured

A machine-gun on board the motor junk opened fire, as a result of which three men—including the captain—became wounded. He died later. The junk then came alongside the trawler, which was then boarded by men dressed in khaki and ordinary clothing, carrying rifles and sub-machine guns.

Both vessels were then tied alongside one another, and the junk brought the trawler away. The next morning they reached a certain bay. The crew of the trawler, with the exception of an engineer and a wounded man, were each given \$50 and told to be off. The marauders mentioned then departed in their own vessel after taking all the articles mentioned in the charges.

The matter was reported to the police, and first accused was arrested in Cheung Chau Island. Second accused was subsequently apprehended.

In the course of a further address by Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Bernacchi rose and objected to the way Crown Counsel touched on the question of statements alleged to have been made by the accused to the police.

Hearing told the jury about the statements, Mr. Lonsdale was now inviting them to draw certain conclusions on it before their admissions had been decided upon, Mr. Bernacchi declared.

Mr. Justice Gould ruled in favour of the defence in this connection.

After corroborative evidence by witnesses, hearing was adjourned until today.

At the general meeting of shareholders of the Waterbury's Compound, the meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, at the Waterbury's Compound, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Not deficient

Hearing was then adjourned until 2.30 p.m. When Court resumed, Mr. Justice Gould ruled that the matter was governed by the indictment. He held that the present indictment was not deficient, except for the wording on the statement of offence.

Mr. Lonsdale then made a formal application to amend the wording accordingly, which was granted. The accused were asked to plead to the amended statement of offence. Upon their bringing in a plea of not guilty, the trial was ordered to start.

Mr. Bernacchi, however, suddenly rose and asked for an adjournment. He had been trying to give a formal notice to Crown Counsel which he refused to accept.

Declaring that Mr. Lonsdale has been most difficult in this connection, counsel said he always understood it was the normal practice for counsel to inform his opposing number before the address to the jury as to whether or not he may open on certain points.

He was telling Crown Counsel that he may not open on a particular matter, Mr. Bernacchi declared.

If he persists in refusing to listen, he can only say I have never in all my practice in the Courts of Hong Kong seen such improper behaviour.

"I have had many battles with my learned friend in these Courts before and I have always found him most difficult to deal with," he added.

Interesting Mr. Justice Gould told counsel this tirade was completely unjustified. If he wanted to complain, he should do so through the proper channel. If he desired to object, he should raise the objection in the proper manner.

Mr. Lonsdale then rose and told the Court that during the morning's session, a point of law was raised by the defence of which he had been given no notice whatsoever. This afternoon, he went on, he was informed by the defence of certain objections to a certain part of the evidence. According to practice, he continued, it was customary to give the information before coming into Court, and not when the opposing counsel is about to rise to his feet and address the jury.

Mr. Gould then ordered the trial to proceed.

Opening his case, Mr. Lonsdale told the jury that at the time of the piracy three persons were injured on board the trawler, which was heading for Hong Kong from Taiwan with gold on board. When it came within sight of Mount Kellett, the crew noticed a motor junk bearing down on it.

Three injured

A machine-gun on board the motor junk opened fire, as a result of which three men—including the captain—became wounded. He died later. The junk then came alongside the trawler, which was then boarded by men dressed in khaki and ordinary clothing, carrying rifles and sub-machine guns.

Both vessels were then tied alongside one another, and the junk brought the trawler away. The next morning they reached a certain bay. The crew of the trawler, with the exception of an engineer and a wounded man, were each given \$50 and told to be off. The marauders mentioned then departed in their own vessel after taking all the articles mentioned in the charges.

The matter was reported to the police, and first accused was arrested in Cheung Chau Island. Second accused was subsequently apprehended.

In the course of a further address by Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Bernacchi rose and objected to the way Crown Counsel touched on the question of statements alleged to have been made by the accused to the police.

Hearing told the jury about the statements, Mr. Lonsdale was now inviting them to draw certain conclusions on it before their admissions had been decided upon, Mr. Bernacchi declared.

Mr. Justice Gould ruled in favour of the defence in this connection.

After corroborative evidence by witnesses, hearing was adjourned until today.

At the general meeting of shareholders of the Waterbury's Compound, the meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, at the Waterbury's Compound, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Alleged stealing

They are alleged to have taken part in the stealing of a privately-owned trawler on February 6 somewhere South of Cheung Chau Island, outside British territorial waters.

The alleged pirates are further said to have robbed the trawler of 567 gold bars, \$100 in Taiwan currency, some jewellery, and clothing, after wounding three persons.

Mr. Bernacchi for the defence is instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, Detective Sub-Inspector, W.I. Sin, who is assisting in the prosecution.

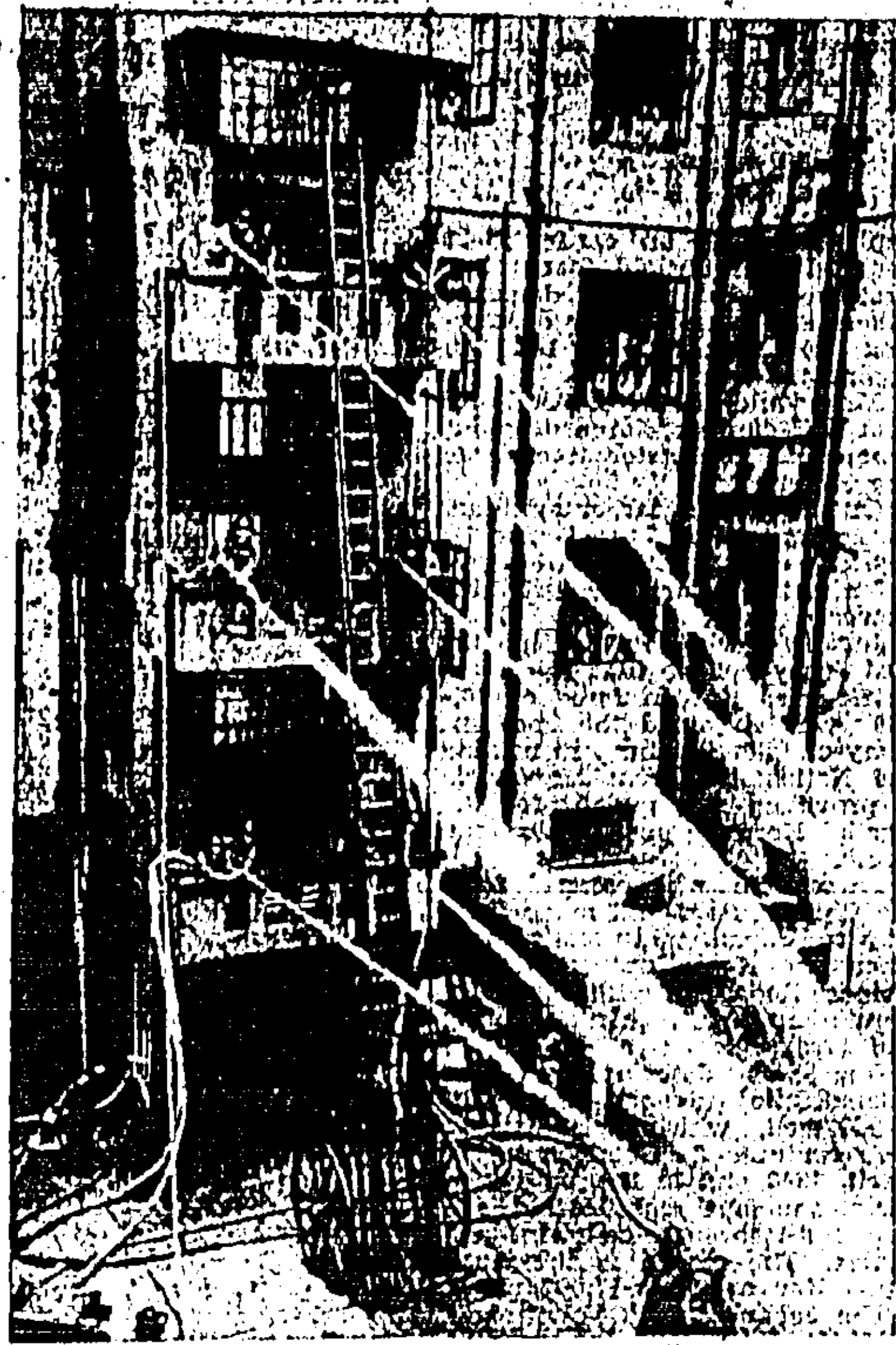
In the jury's absence, Mr. Bernacchi made an application for the present indictment against his clients to be quashed on the following grounds:

1) That the charge is not brought under the Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1849; 2) That section 20 of the Civil Procedure Ordinance No. 9, 1899, has not been complied with; and 3) That the statement of offence is totally inadequate, neither following the wording of the statute, nor alleging the offences to be contrary to the statute.

Mr. Bernacchi in the course of his arguments, submitted that no enactment of the legislature of Hong Kong is valid outside the territorial limits of the Colony.

He contended that the Court had no jurisdiction over this kind of offence under the present charge, and quoted authorities in support.

Crown Counsel in reply put forward arguments to show that, with the passing of the Indictment Act in England and the subsequent enactment of a similar Ordinance in Hong Kong, any further reference to the question of the jurisdiction of the Court here became unnecessary.



Demonstration by the Fire Brigade held yesterday after the presentation of Long Service Medals to members of the Brigade by Mr. J. F. Nicoll, Officer Administering the Government. ("China Mail" photo)

Fire Brigade men receive medals

Three officers and 13 firemen of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade received Long Service Medals at a presentation ceremony in the Central Fire Compound yesterday morning.

The presentation was made by Mr. J. F. Nicoll, Officer Administering the Government, who inspected a parade of 147 officers and men drawn up in the compound, before pinning medals on each of the recipients as their names were called out.

New DCI rules announced

Effective from the beginning of the month the Department of Commerce and Industry will not require Dutiable Commodities, entering General Bonded Warehouses from ships, to be accompanied by Permits in Form 20 provided:

(a) Such goods are unloaded direct from ship on to a wharf, situated within the precincts of the General Bonded Warehouse, and then transported forthwith into Bonded Storage, or provided;

(b) Such goods, if the ship is lying in the harbour, are unloaded direct from ship into a junk licensed for the carriage of Dutiable Commodities and under the control of the General Bonded Warehouse Keeper, for for carriage forthwith to the General Bonded Warehouse.

In all other cases Removal Permit in Form 20 will be required.

The above arrangement is designed to facilitate the duties of General Bonded Godown that it is being abused, it will be rescinded at the discretion of the Director of Commerce and Industry.

New Kowloon factory planned

Unperturbed by the recent unfavourable developments in the East, a Chinese industrialist from Indonesia yesterday acquired a 10,000-square-foot plot of land for a factory in Kowloon.

At the Crown Land auction sale yesterday, Mr. Tiong Kon-fong outbid the original applicant for the land, the site of which is at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Tong Mei Road.

One-hundred-dollar bids in 30 minutes sent the price up from HK\$100,000 (upset price) to HK\$102,000.

The purchaser will have to expend HK\$300,000 in rateable improvements within 18 months; and will only be permitted to build a factory on the site.

PETTY OFFICER FINED \$50

Hubert Hixcox, Petty Officer of HMS Whitland Bay, was yesterday fined \$50 by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central on a charge of malicious damage.

Hixcox was also ordered to pay the King Fu Restaurant \$250 compensation.

According to the prosecution Hixcox was at the King Fu Restaurant on Sunday night drinking beer. Just before closing time the waiter of the restaurant told Hixcox to leave. Hixcox got hold of a bottle of beer and threw it at the boy.

The bottle missed the boy but broke a glass pane of the restaurant.

Reminders

Today

HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Philippines Independence Day reception at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, whisky drive, 8 p.m.
Cicero Services Club, whisky drive, 7.30 p.m.
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
HK Council of Social Service, Executive Committee meeting, ECM Post board room, 5.15 p.m.
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW
Toe II meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Union Jack Club, whisky drive, 7.45 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men Club of Hong Kong lunch-meeting at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, bathing picnic for Servicemen, buses leave Club at 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Band Concert, 8.15 p.m.
Amateur Hour (with prizes) 9 p.m.

A special group of travellers

When the freighter President Taft left port last night she had aboard a special group of travellers bound for Hollywood.

There was neither fanfare nor publicity stunts to send off the would-be "stars," but they did not have to mind.

Heading the group is 32-inch high Jumbo, one of three elephants, who is the most conspicuous among them. To all eyes, the "midget" seems to have bright prospects of making good in the mean of motion pictures.

He is given special attention by Dr. J. Mobley, who is playing nursemaid to the group of elephants, snakes, monkeys and tropical birds—consigned to Hollywood film studios and zoos.

The natives of Thailand arrived here during the week-end from Bangkok by the Burmese LST Chao Lam. There are altogether 37 crates of small wild animals, which include rare species of tropical birds, four giant pythons, a leopard and 200 monkeys of various types.

Mr. Mobley, who is responsible for the animal cargo, is no stranger in Hong Kong. He has been here on similar assignments with the well-known American wild-game hunter, Noel Roosevelt, who himself has brought several floating menageries from Thailand and the East Indies.

The animals were kept in a garage along Canton Road before being taken to the wharf. They were taken by lighter and transferred to the American freighter which was moored midstream.

To ensure safe delivery of his special assignment, Mr. Mobley has bought up large quantities of animal food in the Colony. Bananas, sweet potatoes and nuts were loaded on to the President Taft, together with the animals.

High bail at Central

Bail of \$30,000, all in cash, was fixed by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday in the case of Shek Kwok-kin alias Henry Shek, aged 35.

Shek, represented by Mr. P. C. Mo, was charged with obtaining money by false pretences and with forgery.

Accused was alleged to have obtained \$12,290.08 from Wang Yat at the United Development Company Limited, and to have forged the name of S. K. Yee on the back of a cheque.

Detective Inspector Perrier said that the Police had no objection to bail, and asked for \$35,000, all in cash.

Mr. P. C. Mo asked for the reduction of bail and said that there were only two charges against his client, and that just over \$12,000 was involved.

DI Perrier said that he could assure the court that there would be further charges against the accused and that the case might be for committal.

Mr. Reynolds fixed bail at \$30,000.

High bail at Central

Bail of \$30,000, all in cash, was fixed by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday in the case of Shek Kwok-kin alias Henry Shek, aged 35.

Shek, represented by Mr. P. C. Mo, was charged with obtaining money by false pretences and with forgery.

Accused was alleged to have obtained \$12,290.08 from Wang Yat at the United Development Company Limited, and to have forged the name of S. K. Yee on the back of a cheque.

Detective Inspector Perrier said that the Police had no objection to bail, and asked for \$35,000, all in cash.

Mr. P. C. Mo asked for the reduction of bail and said that there were only two charges against his client, and that just over \$12,000 was involved.

DI Perrier said that he could assure the court that there would be further charges against the accused and that the case might be for committal.

Mr. Reynolds fixed bail at \$30,000.

FOREIGN REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

Blatop Hall has been asked by the Shanghai Co-ordination Committee to receive contributions on behalf of that body, within has "laid" an appeal for Shanghai, the "German" refugees, mostly Chinese, who are stranded in that city.

Blatop Hall, Blatop House, Hong Kong, and Lewin's House, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932,

KOWLOON SHOPPING GUIDE

VARIETY AND ORIGINALITY

SHOP IN COMFORT

TOYS!
TOYS!
Bring JOYS!
FARMYARD SETS
TOY ANIMALS
SOLDIER SETS
PLASTIC BUILDING SETS

Chosen For Kowloon Kiddies!

at
SUNNY CO.

80, Nathan Road.

Kowloon.

An Excellent Variety of
POCKET NOVELS

for

TRAVELLERS

From Classics to Western Stories

at

SWINDON BOOK CO.

25, Nathan Rd., Kowloon.

Tel. 59327

New Shipment Of:-

THOMAS TAYLOR

"LIGNUM VITAE" LAWN BOWLS

Sizes 4, 15/16" to 5/8"

and

GOLF UMBRELLAS

E. C. FINCHER

11, Salisbury Road, Kowloon.

Tel: 58818.

Tamara May

Room 503
Peninsula Hotel
Kowloon

JUST RECEIVED NEW CONSIGNMENT

COTTON DAY DRESSES
COCKTAIL DRESSES
NYLON BLOUSES
SKIRTS

ORDERS TAKEN — OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M.

BIRDS EYE

FROSTED FOODS

No Waste -- No Work -- Easier Meals

	Per Ctn.
PEAS	\$2.00
BEANS	\$1.85
CAULIFLOWER	\$2.20
SLICED STRAWBERRIES	\$2.65
WHOLE STRAWBERRIES	\$3.80
RASPBERRIES	\$2.55
BLACKCURRANTS	\$2.60
BLACKBERRIES	\$2.95
RHUBARB	\$1.60

See The Complete Range
NOW AT

THE DAIRY FARM
ICE & COLD STORAGE CO. LTD.



Amusement centre for Kowloon

Kowloon now has a new amusement centre. The Lai Chi Kok Amusement Park, said to be one of the largest of its kind in this part of the world, opened its gates to the public on Saturday, after undergoing more than two months of interior decorations.

The amusement park is located at Lai Chi Kok, next to the well known Lai Chi Kok beach. The site was at one time occupied by another amusement park of a smaller scale which featured two modern swimming pools. Today the new amusement park still maintains the two swimming pools. Beside the pools, the park also boasts of a luxurious ballroom.

The "Floating Ballroom" as it is called, is built on a mound surrounded by a small stream of water. As the ballroom is constructed without any lengthwise sides, the management claims that the "Floating Ballroom" is the coolest ballroom in the Colony.

The new amusement park also has a number of other features, including shooting galleries, game houses, rotating wheels for joy rides, "aeroplane" rides, hall of mirrors. The park has also two open-air theatres, one of which is specially constructed for motion pictures whereas the other is for stage shows.

Then, there is another amusement park which is still under construction: the Ming Yuen or the Sun Park.

The Sun Park is situated on Nathan Road very near the Nine Dragon Servicemen's Club. Although the new amusement park has not yet started to do business, colourful lights and games equipment have already been installed.

The entrance to the Sun Park is beautiful. Like the one to the "Forbidden City" in Peking, the entrance has a tone of bright red with flowery dragons painted over it.

The Sun Park is somewhat similar to the Luna Park. It has no ballroom.

New dancing hall

Do you also know that Kowloon has a new dancing hall? The Spanish Dancing Hall, located on Portland Street near Prince Edward Road.

On July 1, the new Castle Peak Hotel opened its gates to the public. A suburban hotel located in a beautiful spot near the 17-mile-stone, the hotel is the successor to the old Castle Peak Hotel.

Do you know that a portion of the beach in front of Tien Hau

KOWLOON SHOPS FULL OF GOOD THINGS

The Kowloon shops these days are full of good things. Here are some of the real bargains now available:—

Animals! The Sunny Company have a delightful collection of farmyard sets. Your small children will be entranced with them, there are miniature pigs, cows, chickens and horses, which can be enclosed in a real farm by assembling fence, barns and farmhouse. The farmer, his wife, a milk-maid and haymakers complete the picture.

If your children are interested in some of the wild animals that roam at large in other lands, let them see the toy giraffes, elephants and lions, to mention just a few, which the Sunny Company also has to offer. These are constantly adding new selection of toys in Kowloon and are constantly adding new selections to their already excellent stock.

Brocades — rich, gorgeous, colourful! They are to be found at Ying Tai & Co. in the Chungking Arcade and can be obtained in hostess gowns, the jackets well known and latest innovation—short or long evening capes, which hang beautifully. These can be bought ready made,

Temple, in the New Territories, has been recently reclaimed and is now a parking lot?

According to reports the reclamation project was completed at the cost of more than \$10,000. More than two months were spent in filling the beach with stone and granite.

The reclamation project was carried out at the request of local residents, the report added.

"Mong Kok" are the two Chinese characters meaning "busy corner." Mong Kok is the district North of Yaumatei district. The centre of Mong Kok district is in the vicinity of the Broadway Theatre and the Nathan Road Branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Now due to the presence of the Broadway Theatre, the Hon Kong and Shanghai Bank, Nathan Road Branch, the Nine Dragon Servicemen's Club and, in the near future, the new amusement park, the Sun Park, Mong Kok may be considered the busiest amusement and shopping centre on the mainland.

According to some old mainlanders, 10 years ago Kowloon's busiest street was Shanghai Street where the population was 100 per cent Chinese. Now, Nathan Road is considered the busiest street on the mainland.

or you can choose your own brocade and own design.

The menfolk will be interested, too, in the pure silk shirting material which this Company has to offer. This comes in stripes and plain colours so suitable for the present warm days.

Carpet Industries have just received a new shipment of Indian carpets which, I am assured, last for a lifetime. These are really beautiful in colouring and design. If you are planning to buy a new carpet the manager of Carpet Industries will go to infinite pains to advise you on colour schemes and sizes. There are also mohair rugs to be found here. These are extremely useful in small spaces. You can also buy here Gongolome linoleum, which can be cleaned and washed so easily.

Dairy Farm's latest

Frosted Foods are the latest news at the Dairy Farm—frosted fruits, frosted vegetables, and frosted fish, all cleaned, peeled and prepared, ready for use. When defrosted it is hard to believe that the fruit and vegetables have not just been picked from the kitchen garden. Just look at them in their boxes when next you visit the Dairy Farm and your mouth will water, and you'll be sure to buy.

Frothing by the way, loses none of the vitamin content of these foods. Are you looking for sports gear? E. C. Fincher's shop near the Star Ferry has everything you'll want. If your tennis racket seems to have lost its bounce, have it restrung at very reasonable cost and your badminton and squash rackets, too. But if you want any type of new equipment, then this is the place for you. Golf clubs and balls of all the well-known makes; rackets of every kind; and for the fisherman, all the rods, reels and flies he can possibly require, as well as a variety of fresh-water tackle. This, in fact, is the sportsman's Paradise.

Hotel extension

Grand Hotel have taken over a further building at 14, Carnarvon

Road, and converted it into modern and comfortable flats suitable for small families or young marrieds. It is reasonably quiet here, and near the bus terminus and ferry. Non-residents are welcome in the restaurant. Have you tried their famous steaks and grills yet? Another speciality is afternoon teas. Go there after a shopping session and relax with "a good cup of tea"—so refreshing these hot days. They also serve home-made cakes and scones.

Tamara May has an exciting new collection of cool, colourful gowns. See her organdies with check trimmings, bows and tucks. There are Bernberg silks in simple tailored styles, which always look so right, whatever the time of day. I saw an outstandingly smart white jersey silk dress with a bold Mexican design on the hem and sleeves. Tamara May seems always to have such a large and varied stock: sports blouses, slacks and shorts in a large range of sizes, and dresses for every occasion. Drop in today—or any day! There is always something new here.

At Swatow Weng Lee & Co. you can find just that "something" you've been looking for to give as a present, or keep as a souvenir. Their "fine ivory" carvings, silk underclothes, half-slips—nightdresses beautifully embroidered, and children's pyjamas decorated with hand-worked Chinese designs.

Beach equipment

If you've been looking for equipment for the beach, then it's the Victory Company you want! They have a most impressive array of beach towels, shorts, slacks and pedal-pushers. You can also find here those sandals you've been looking for. The Swindon Book Club is as well stocked as ever. They have a large range of pocket editions of the classics and a pleasing collection of books on famous painters. A very happy hour can be spent browsing round the counters. And, of course, if it's the latest in whodunnits you want, then you'll find them here.

G. M. Arthur & Co. have an entrancing array of silverware to offer—cocktail sets, silver pencils, silver name caps for decanters. You'll find just the gift for the special occasion here. If you haven't yet sent your furs for winter storage, arrange to do this without delay with the Siberian Fur Store. They will also remodel your furs at moderate charge.

"SHOPPERS SPECIAL"

FACE TOWELS 80 cents
BATH & BEACH TOWELS From \$3.50
PEDAL-PUSHERS From \$10.00

(All Sizes, All Shades)

MEN'S (Arrow) SHIRTS \$15.70

(Large & Small Sizes)

and

A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF
MATERIALS.

VICTORY COMPANY

113, Nathan Road

(Opp. Nathan Theatre)

ENGLISH CHINAWARE (E.P.N.S.)

Attractive - Useful - Popular
The Perfect Gift

Showing at:—

G. M. ARTHUR & CO.

40 NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.
TEL. 57513.

Just Arrived:—

"INDIAN CARPETS"

Colourful—Beautiful—Last A Lifetime

CARPET INDUSTRIES

63, Austin Road

Kowloon.

HAVE YOU AN ACCOMMODATION PROBLEM?

Flats — Comfortable & Modern

are

Available For Couples & Small Families
at

GRAND HOTEL

AFTERNOON TEAS & FRESH CAKES
SERVED DAILY

Carnarvon Road, Kowloon

Tel: 58147

A SPECIAL DISPLAY

of

IVORIES

and

LINGERIE

(Half Slips in Silk & Cotton and Children's Pyjamas)

SHOES & SLIPPERS

SWATOW WENG LEE CO.

52, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Tel: 56087

PURE SILK for:—

SHIRTS

PYJAMAS

BLOUSES

Imported by

YING TAI CO.

OF SHANGHAI

"The home of beautiful materials"

Our tailors are at your disposal and will create a style for you with true Shanghai workmanship.

SHANGHAI

322, Yates Road
(Near Bubbling Well Road)

Tel: 54582

Cable Address: "YINGOTAI"

HONGKONG

27, Chung King Arcade,
Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Tel: 69649

Cable Address: "YINGOSILK"

Now Is The Season To Store Your Valuable



SIBERIAN FUR STORAGE

MAINTAINS AND REGULATES
TEMPERATURE AUTOMATICALLY
AND ELIMINATES EXCESS HUMIDITY
THE ONLY PROPERLY AIR-CONDITIONED
FUR COLD-STORAGE IN THE COLONY!

OUR EXPERT FURRIERS WILL CLEAN,
REPAIR AND REMODEL
LATEST 1950 FASHIONS TO HAND.

SIBERIAN FUR STORE

27, Dal Yuen Rd., C. H.K.

132, Nathan Rd., Kowloon

Tel: 25934

Tel: 59950



Try

SUPREME

The 'Cream' of Condensed Milk



Sole Distributors:

Lane, Crawford's

BB-5

BLUE BAND MARGARINE

GIVES HIM ENERGY!

Kiddies need the extra nourishment given by Blue Band Margarine—it's delicious as a spread!

FRESH PACKET

BLUE BAND MARGARINE

New air force for Italy to include Vampire jets made in Italian plants

Milan, July 3.

Within two years Italy expects to have an all-new air force of 200 American Mustang fighter planes and 100 Vampire jets.

That is all she is allowed under the peace treaty. She has nearly that many now, but they are all patched-up Spitfires, Mustangs and Lightnings of World War II vintage.

Morrison on Korea incident

Manchester, July 2. The Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Herbert Morrison, said today acceptance of the fresh challenge in Korea by the Western democracies is the only way to preserve peace.

Mr. Morrison told a Labour Party rally in Manchester the North Korean invasion of South Korea was an act of naked aggression.

"It is not only the duty but the interest of freedom loving peoples to come to the assistance of the victim as provided for by the charter of the United Nations," he said.

"Only by showing that the free democracies will take a stand can we hope to convince disturbers of the peace that aggression does not pay."

"We have been hearing the brunt of the 'cold war' for months in Malaya, which our boys have been defending against the terrorists in the hot jungle."

"By accepting this fresh challenge, I have every hope that a world war can be averted, this is the only way to preserve peace."—Associated Press.

Japanese peace message

Chux Sur Montreux, Switzerland, July 2.

Seichi Kawamoto, chairman of the Hiroshima City Council, told delegates to the World Assembly for Moral Rearmament today that citizens of Hiroshima are determined to establish a peaceful world.

He said: "Citizens of Hiroshima realise that the world must and that they must do something about it. When I go back I intend to spend the rest of my life spreading the spirit of moral rearmament in Hiroshima and abroad."

Kawamoto, who with 70 other Japanese delegates was officially received by the city of Geneva in the past week, was the first Japanese to speak as delegates from 25 nations resumed their session here.—United Press.

SIGNING OF A PLEDGE

Moscow, July 2. All Soviet employees of the United States Embassy here met yesterday to sign the Stockholm peace pledge to outlaw the atom bomb.

Soviet employees of other foreign missions here have done likewise as part of the general movement started last week.

The United States Ambassador, Admiral Alan Kirk, and his staff worked late last night and all day today on Korean developments as mass meetings through Russia, denouncing United States "aggression" in Korea, continued throughout the weekend.—United Press.

The 200 Mustangs, all new models, will be received in the American arms aid programme. The first shipments of the arms aid have not yet brought any planes, but they are expected to start arriving soon.

The Vampire jet fighters will be built in Italy—Italy's first military aviation manufacture since the war.

Their manufacture here is made possible under an agreement reached recently between the Italian Government and the De Havilland plant which makes the Vampires in England.

Three plants

The jets will be built at three of Italy's biggest airplane plants: Fiat at Turin, Reggiane at Reggio Emilia, and Macchi at Varese. The jets will be called Vampire-Fiat, Vampire-Reggiane and Vampire-Macchi.

It is not yet known how soon the first of the Vampires will be ready. Tools and equipment will have to be obtained, and much work done. After the war Italian plants which had produced fighting planes reconverted to other manufacture. The Piaggio plant at Genoa started making little motor scooters.

But 100 of the planes, bringing Italy's modern fighter force up to the 300 limit, are expected to be furnished within two years. After that, manufacture will continue to provide new models to replace the old as they wear out.

Italy claims to have had the world's first jet plane in flight. That was back in 1941 when the laboratories of the big Caproni plant turned out a model which Mario De Bernardi flew from Milan to Rome.

It was not much of a success: its top speed on the test run was scarcely over 200 miles an hour. The Caproni plant has since gone out of business.

Civil aviation

Italy has some civil aviation manufacture. Fiat produces its tel-motor G212 trans-oceanic passenger model; Macchi makes the Macchi 320 two-motor plane. Ansaldo turns out a B110 four-engine.

But all of these are on a limited scale.

Since 1943 Italy has patched together what she could on an airframe from spare parts and broken-down planes the allies abandoned.

At first the re-assembly work was done at Lecce in Southern Italy. Since 1946, the re-assembly plant has been at Bresso, near Milan.

It has been turning out patched-up planes at the rate of seven a month. They will fly—although Italian air force pilots are none too happy with them. But they would be of little use as the fighting air force as the Southern anchor of the Eastern powers' European line.—Associated Press.

TRAFFIC DEATHS IN THE U.S.

Chicago, July 2.

Traffic deaths climbed steadily today as the nation relaxed over Independence Day holiday.

A press survey since Friday evening showed that 226 persons died violently in action. The toll included 159 traffic deaths, 21 drownings, 11 fatalities in plane crashes and 35 from miscellaneous causes.

The good weather over most of the nation sent pleasure makers out on highways in record numbers and the death list spiralled upward.

The absence of a general heat wave gave the nation a respite from heat prostration deaths which last year killed 57 persons over the three-day Independence Day holiday. With this year's four-day holiday nearly half over, no heat deaths and no fatalities from fireworks were reported.

Drownings were also logging behind last year when 277 swimmers lost their lives.

Traffic experts expected the traffic toll to continue to climb as many people would return to work on Monday. Another traffic crash will come on Monday night and Tuesday when those who have to work on Monday pour out again for Independence Day.

The National Safety Council predicted that 384 persons will die on highways.—United Press.

Comment on visit of Indian Navy

Singapore, July 2.

The goodwill visit of the Indian naval squadron to Singapore was a visible sign of the tremendous step forward that India has taken as a free, independent Republic, Rear-Admiral S. Barnard, the Royal Navy Flag Officer commanding the squadron, said tonight.

He was speaking at a dinner in honour of the squadron by Indian Moslems of Singapore.

The Indian naval squadron, consisting of seven ships headed by the Indian flagship, the cruiser Delhi, has been on a visit to Singapore since June 21.

It will leave for Penang and Indian waters on July 5.

The President of the Indian Muslim Association of Singapore, Mr. Adam K. Ibrahim, said that Indian Moslems were "proud to be loyal citizens of the great Indian Republic and joined wholeheartedly in the enthusiastic welcome to the squadron."—Reuter.

Emperor sees own statue



Seldom does a living person see a statue of himself. Royal exception to the rule is Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie (cloaked, helmeted), pictured here as he studies a marble statue of himself before the Haile Selassie Secondary School in Addis Ababa. Behind and left of the Emperor is the school's Canadian Headmaster, Dr. Ralph Thompson of Innisfail, Ontario. Next to statue (dark cloak, battle banner) is Honorable Nikola, Greek Archbishop of Axum. The statue was fashioned by Greek Sculptor Konstantinos Georgakos from marble quarried at Pandeli, Greece.—AP Photo.

A husband-wife team with United Nations

Lake Success, July 3.

The United Nations has a husband and wife team that is different.

Instead of sitting at the breakfast table together every morning, the Swedish couple, Gunhar and Alva Myrdal, usually breakfast on opposite sides of the Atlantic.

American beachcomber colony

Manila, July 2.

A small American "beachcomber colony" in the Philippines is a headache for social workers here.

The so-called "beachcombers" are Americans who have remained in this country because they once thought it could provide them a good living or because of romantic attachments.

Included are several hundred ex-servicemen who stayed here after World War II, some thinking they could get rich quick. Instead, the tightening economy of the Philippines left them without means of making a decent living and without even the \$283 it takes to buy a third class steamship ticket to the United States.

Many of the stranded Americans have married Filipino women and some have children here. Social workers say it is an embarrassing fact that the sole means of support of a number of these men are their Filipino wives.

A few organizations, like the American Association of the Philippines, are giving what help they can to destitute Americans. They provide food, clothing and medical aid, but no money. The Association's limited funds are derived entirely from private donations.

Several hundred

There are no accurate figures on the number of Americans who are living a hand to mouth existence here. One source said there are known to be several hundred and that there might be more than 1,000.

Under the GI bill of rights, some jobless Americans in the Philippines receive \$100 to \$125 a month. It keeps them going but does not provide a comfortable living.

The American Association of the Philippines has 200 applications from Americans for help in finding jobs. Since import and exchange controls were imposed employment has been hard to find.

No plan has been worked out yet for repatriating Americans in the Philippines. And, according to social workers, not all of them want to be repatriated.—United Press.

Molotov the mastermind?

Washington, July 2.

The Soviet deputy premier, Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, is masterminding the Korean war for Russia, the radio commentator Drew Pearson asserted tonight.

At his weekly newscast, Pearson said the former Foreign Minister had set up headquarters on Russia's border with China, in the Northern tip of Japan. He said Molotov assumed leadership in Far Eastern Communist affairs after he "dropped out of sight" about a year ago.

Pearson claimed Molotov was "expressed" by the United States intervention in Korea. He said that he "denounced" a "wild" explanation from the Soviet Embassy here that the Soviet Union had no hand in the Korean war.

As executive secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), Mr. Gunnar Myrdal operates from Geneva as the UN's top economic expert in Europe. Mrs. Myrdal is senior director in the Department of Social Affairs at Lake Success. She is the senior woman in the UN Secretariat.

During the last two years, they have seen each other two or three times a year when official business brought him to the United States or sent her to Geneva. One of these visits comes this summer when Mrs. Myrdal goes to Geneva for a meeting of the Economic and Social Council. Mrs. Myrdal also spends her holidays in Geneva.

The Myrdals maintain two homes. At present their 22-year-old son, Jan, and their youngest daughter, Kai, aged 13, are in Geneva with their father. The other daughter, Sissela, aged 15, is staying with Mrs. Myrdal at her home in Great Neck, N.Y.

The Myrdals acknowledge that this is not an ideal arrangement for family life, but long ago they learned to adjust their personal affairs to extended periods of enforced separation. Both husband and wife have had extremely active careers which often called for travel abroad.

Myrdal is now 52 and Mrs. Myrdal is 48. They first met as students in the University of Stockholm and have been married for 20 years.

Previous posts

At the time he joined the UN in 1947, Myrdal was Minister of Commerce and Trade in the Swedish government. Previously he had served as chairman of the post-war Economic Planning Commission for Sweden.

He also had been professor at the University of Stockholm and at the postgraduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva. In 1938 he came to the United States under the sponsorship of the Carnegie Institute, to direct a study of the Negro people.

Mrs. Myrdal was already known internationally as a sociologist and writer when she joined the UN in 1948. She began by taking intensive studies at the University of Stockholm in Sweden and then studied in London, Leipzig and Geneva. In 1929-30 she studied in the United States under a Rockefeller fellowship.

She once was psychological assistant at Sweden's Central Prison. Later she founded and directed a training college for nursery school and kindergarten teachers.

She also wrote several books in the fields of sociology and education.

Myrdals collaborated on two books on the population question and contact with America.

Mrs. Myrdal served on numerous government commissions in Sweden before entering international work on a full-time basis. These included the government committees for international relief, where she served with the late Count Folke Bernadotte, the Royal Commission on Education Reform, and the Committee on Organization of Social Welfare.

She was a member of the Swedish Women's International League and the International Women's League.

ing of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in 1945, the Paris meeting of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1946, and the ILO Geneva meeting in 1947.

Tact required

In the UN their jobs are similar in one respect: they require a high degree of tact and diplomacy. Myrdal started at scratch and organized the highly intricate system of committee and working groups which operate under the Economic Commission for Europe. His field is entirely economic.

The activities under Mrs. Myrdal are more varied. They include human rights, freedom of information, status of women, population and penal problems, narcotic drugs, child and family welfare, housing and town and country planning and the provision of social services to governments.

Myrdal's big headache is the stalemate in trade between Eastern and Western Europe. He has worked hard to break it, but the Commission's last report frankly concedes that matters are likely to get worse instead of better. He recently made a special trip to Moscow to discuss the situation with Soviet officials.

Mrs. Myrdal, like her husband, has to deal with many UN commissions and also with representatives of governments. Also like her husband, she has a heavy load of administrative work in her department; she becomes acting head when her chief, Assistant Secretary-General Henri Laugier, is away.

Her primary job, however, is to co-ordinate the work of the various commissions and to act under the Department of Social Affairs.—Associated Press.

U.S. paper on mission to PI

A "Post" editorial said today that the United States' economic survey mission to the Philippines would have difficulty separating economic from political problems.

It said, however, that the appointment of the former Under-Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel Bell, to head the mission "is simple assurance that a thorough study will be made."

The "Post" added: "In accord with the understanding that has been obtained with the Philippine government, the mission will of course centre its attention upon economic problems, the appalling deficit facing the Philippine Treasury, domestic reconstruction and the lag of exports behind imports."

"It will be impossible, however, completely to disentangle the economic plight of the islands from the political factors that have advanced so rapidly under the American mandate. Economic stability and domestic reconstruction are inseparable."

The editorial said that the mission will be headed by Daniel Bell and that the mission will study the Philippine economy, the Philippine government, the Philippine people, and the Philippine future.

The mission will be the first of its kind since the end of World War II.

The mission will be the first of its kind since the end of World War II.

MOUTRIES

WEEKLY SUGGESTION LIST

DB. 31017	Cho Gelidz Manix (Puccini)	Mario Lanza
DB. 9413/5	Concerto in E minor	Mendelssohn
DB. 6810/11	Sonata in A (Mozart)	W. Backhaus
DB. 21018	Nocturne No. 2 in E Flat (Chopin)	A. Cortot
DB. 8105/15	"The Millers" (Gilbert and Sullivan)	under the direction of Rupert D'oyly Carte
DB. 6954	"Frühlingstimmen" (Voices of Spring)	Erna Berger (Sop.)
DB. 8701/8801	"Cavalleria Rusticana"	Orchestra, Milan
DB. 8717/82	Milanesi Rusticelli (In Italian)	R. Scilla, G. G. Zappara, Palotini

Come and listen to our new shipments of R.C.A. 45 and 33 R.P.M. recordings in All Conditions.

Moutries

LEE Theatre
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
TAKE ANY EASTERN TRAM OR ROUTE NO. 5 BUS

SHOWING TODAY.

THE MARINES HAVE... ..and the situation is well in hand!

SANDS OF IWO JIMA
Starring **JOHN WAYNE**
JOHN AGAR • ADLE MARA • FORREST TUCKER
WALLY CASSELL • JAMES DOWNEY • RICHARD WOOD • ARTHUR FRANZ • JULIE BISHOP • JAMES HOLDEN
PETER COE • RICHARD JACKEL • Screen Play by Harry Brown • James Edward Dugan • Story by Harry Brown
Directed by Alan Dwan • Associate Producer • Leonard Clagram
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

QUEENS ALHAMBRA
AIR-CONDITIONED AIR-FRESHENED
SHOWING TODAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

If she were your bride... ..would you obey a command to kill her?

M-G-M's
Hot-as-the-headlines hit!
ROBERT TAYLOR
ELIZABETH TAYLOR
twice as terrific together in
Conspirator
Directed by VICTOR SAVILE
Produced by ARTHUR HORNBLUM, JR.
A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

TOMORROW At the **QUEEN'S** !
Columbia Pictures presents
"DARK PAST"
with William HOLDEN — Nina FUCH

ORIENTAL
AIR-CONDITIONED
TAKE ANY EASTERN TRAM CAR OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
Final Showing Today: 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.
The World's Most Famous Film Star in His Latest and the Best Comedy Hit of the Season!

CHARLES CHAPLIN
"MONSIEUR VERDOUX"
Commencing Tomorrow:
"CITY ACROSS THE RIVER"

TODAY ONLY **Cathay** At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
BAILED FAR AND WIDE AS 'TIDE' PEAK OF SCREEN EXCITEMENT!
HUMPHREY BOGART • TINA TURNER in
MARK HELLMAN'S **"HIGH SIERRA"**
WITH CORNEL WIDE • ALAN CURTIS
NEXT CHANGE: Myrna LOY • Richard GREENE in
"THAT DANGEROUS AGE"

E. German envoys' citizenship

Berlin, July 3.
You need more than a Communist party membership card to become an ambassador of East Germany. Soviet citizenship is required.

The Russian occupation zone, which sprawls between the Elbe and Oder rivers, has claimed to be a sovereign republic since last October.

It asserts that 18,000,000 East Germans now rule themselves—"friendship with the Soviet Union" being their watchword.

In the Bonn republic, every cabinet minister has openly criticized the Western Allied powers at one time or another. But in East Germany, no official ever says a word against Russia.

There is an utter lack of friction between Soviet foreign policy and the East German government. The reason appears obvious.

The government is headed by communist President Wilhelm Pieck and Communist Deputy Premier Walter Ulbricht, both of whom became Soviet citizens during long years of exile in Moscow.

Six of their seven ambassadors abroad are not only veterans of the German Communist Party. They are Soviet citizens, too.

The seventh, who proves the rule of dual citizenship by being an exception, missed out on a Soviet passport simply because he had to spend the Hitler era in Nazi concentration camps.

Only Iron Curtain countries have so far recognized the fledgling Eastern Republic. And they took their cue from the Kremlin, the first to initiate diplomatic relations.

The Kremlin's promptness has made Soviet Ambassador S. M. Pushkin the dean of the little diplomatic colony in East Berlin.

A brand-new embassy is nearly ready for him amid the ruins of the Unter den Linden. It is the largest and costliest post-war building in the city. German reparations paid for it.

The seven embassies of the Eastern republic are located in Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and China.

Ambassadors are expected to be filled soon in Vietnam and Albania. But the Albanian job little wanted, in view of rumors that the tiny Balkan state may break off like Yugoslavia from the Soviet bloc.

Top emissary is Rudolf Appert in Moscow, a native of the Austrian empire and a Communist deputy in Czechoslovakia's Parliament before the war. Accepted as a Soviet citizen, he returned to Prague to resurrect his party after the end of hostilities. But reliable agents were badly needed in Soviet-occupied Germany, so he quickly transferred his activities.

Dr. Friedrich Wolf, who wrote "The Sailors of Callao" and other plays during an extensive Communist career, represents East Germany at Warsaw. He organized the "Free Germany" committee in Moscow in wartime.

Three Moscow friends of Wolf's—Erich Kope, Johnny Loch and Johannes Koenig—are ambassadors in Budapest, Bucharest and Peking. Frau Anne Kundermann, former Moscow secretary of Wilhelm Pieck, heads the diplomatic mission to Sofia. Political enemies refer to her as the "Red Charina."

The only ambassador without Soviet citizenship is Fritz Grosse in Prague. But his devotion to Communism goes back to 1920. Arrested by the Nazis, he spent 11 years behind bars. Among his fellow prisoners were Czech Communists now in important posts in the Prague government.

For this reason, Grosse won his appointment despite not having lived in Russia. —Associated Press.

That historic record lies in a glass case of a little museum in Chancery Lane just off London's Fleet Street. Nearby are other documents for which the Smithsonian or the British Museum probably would trade an Egyptian mummy or a dinosaur.

Officials swamped
Officials of the little museum at the public records office admit they are somewhat embarrassed by their huge collection of priceless historical data. It has been passed to them by the British government for safekeeping and display to the public.

In another case, in a clear and bold hand, is this entry in a dispatch sent to the British Admiralty:

"20, April, 1780. I am now to relate one of the most atrocious and desperate bits of piracy ever committed."

"At dawn of day Fletcher Christian, officer of the watch—Chas. Churchill (ship's corporal) Thos. Burdett (seaman) John Mills (gunners' mate) — came into my cabin and while I was asleep, seized me in my bed and tied my hands behind my back with a strong cord and with cutlasses and bayonets fixed at my breast, threatened instant death if I spoke or made the least noise."

Report read at trial
"I nevertheless called out so loud for help that everyone heard me and came flying to my assistance but all my officers except those who were concerned found themselves secured by armed sentinels."

For wrote Lieutenant—not captain—William Bligh in describing the beginning of the celebrated mutiny on the Bounty. Bligh and 17 other men reached Timor in an open boat and his report was read at the trial of the finally captured mutineers.

In the museum lies the report of a detective who had been assigned by the government to investigate two suspicious characters—William Wordsworth and Samuel Coleridge.

Like many a policeman, he was not good at getting the correct name of his subject and insisted on referring to the famed

author of "The Ancient Mariner" as Colridge.
But he reported that he found "Colridge" a pretty substantial citizen whereas he had some doubts about Wordsworth as a sealer and loyal subject.
A few feet away lies a letter written by the Duke of Wellington to Earl Bathurst giving an account of the Battle of Waterloo. Not far away is the log of HMS Victory for Oct. 21, 1805, giving the details of the great sea battle of Trafalgar.

Casualties listed
"Lord Nelson was wounded in the shoulder about 1:15 p.m. and, a victory having been reported to him at 4:30 p.m., he then died of his wound," it said.

Recently the list of those killed in battle:
"The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Nelson K. B. Duke of Bronte. "Thomas Thomas—able seaman."

In the corner—in a drawer which is hard to find—is a letter from George Washington to King George III. By that time, 1780, tempers had cooled and President Washington was able to refer to the British king as "my great and good friend" before endorsing a treaty of trade and navigation between the nations.

UN deadlock issue still unsettled
Geneva, July 2.
The last chance of settling the question of Chinese Communist membership in the United Nations before the General Assembly meets in September appeared to be lost today.

Informed sources predicted that members of the Economic and Social Council which begins its 7th session here on Monday will defeat any Russian attempt to exclude the Chinese Nationalist delegate. These sources added that Britain—earlier reported to be trying to persuade a sufficient number of Council members to admit Communist China—was said to have changed her position following the war in Korea.

It was learned that the United Nations European headquarters here has trimmed its staff for the ECOSOC meeting in expectation of Russian absence from all but the opening session.

The only members of the 18-nation Council who recognize the Chinese Communist Government in addition to Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia are Britain, India and Pakistan.

The Council at its 18th session last February defeated by a vote of 10-3 with five abstentions a Russian move to oust the Nationalist representative. Britain, India and Pakistan abstained although they recognize the Peking Government.—United Press.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN PI
Manila, July 2.
Two towns in Northern Luzon felt slight earthquake shocks yesterday. Nagai in Icabala province experienced 10-second tremors causing people to rush in search of movie shows and cockfights.

The town of Tuguegarao in Cagayan province felt three small shocks, one of which lasted one minute.

No casualties or damage have been reported from either place.—United Press.

Democratic groups assure Mao
London, July 2.
Chinese "democratic" groups have told the Communist leader and Chairman of the People's Government of China, Mr. Mao Tse-tung, that they will "strive to liberate Tibet and Taiwan and for the complete maintenance of China's territorial integrity and sovereignty," according to a Tass message from Peking received in London today.

Signed by worker and peasant organizations, this pledge marked the anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party.

"We are united as one man and we shall fight to drive the American imperialists out of Taiwan and other territories belonging to the Chinese people and for their return to the Chinese people," the message said.

"The United States imperialists openly mobilized their Seventh Fleet for armed aggression against China for the purpose of preventing us from liberating Taiwan."

"We Chinese people cannot for a moment reconcile ourselves to such rebel acts on the part of American imperialism, taken in violation of justice, law and peace."—Reuter.

STAR
Phone 59332
17, Hankow Road, Kowloon.
—TODAY ONLY—
2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.
20th Century-Fox Pictures
Presents
A STORY AS UNFORGETTABLE AS A ROMANCE THAT NEVER DIES!
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
in
"REMEMBER THE DAY"
with JOHN PAYNE
—TOMORROW—
CYNTHIA POWELL
LARRY YOUNG
—TUE—

KING'S
TOMORROW AT THE
Dennis O'Keefe
Gail Russell
Ruth Warrick
Charlotte Greenwood
A VERY REAL...
THE GREAT DAN PATCH

THE CHINA MAIL
TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1950.

Do whales commit suicide?
London, July 3.
Do whales commit suicide? Or was the weird, agonised death of 274 of them recently on Scottish beaches plain accidental death?

Amazed fishermen at Dunbar, on the North Sea, and in the Orkney Islands, 200 miles farther North, had ringside seats when the sleek, three to 20-tonners—all pilot whales—charged full steam ahead at the beach and piled up like gigantic rocks in shallow water.

The big, black-skinned mammals gasped out their lives thrashing wildly with their tails and trumpeting eerie cries. Children wept at their death throes.

Eye-witnesses of this latest slaughter—it happens somewhere most every year—said some of the whales seemed to commit suicide deliberately.

A dozen or more six-foot baby whales returned to die even after soft-hearted fishermen dragged them out into deeper water.

But marine experts discount the theory the adult whales went willingly to death.

Pilot whales travel in large schools and are a gregarious lot, said London's Natural History Museum. Most likely, it surmises, the big, 12-ton bull whales, leading the pack, accidentally ran aground and the others ploughed ashore blindly following the leaders.

The whales do not drown in free air as fish do, gasping to take oxygen-bearing water into their gills. Whales are not fish. They breathe the same air as human beings, through windpipes. A stranded seal would live on land. But the whales were killed by their own massive frame.

Their great weight, normally supported by water, was too much for their bone structure and their breathing apparatus was crushed.

When police mercifully shot some of the whales which were dying hard and noisily, women turned away "because the poor things seem so human."

But canny Scots of Dunbar lost no time in carting away truckloads of carcasses to chemical firms to extract fats and oils. Others were towed out to sea before they rotted and endangered health.

In the Orkneys, Kirkwall County Council snapped up an offer from a Norwegian whaling firm to relieve them of 100 whales piled high, dry and smelly on a favourite beach.—Associated Press.

Do whales commit suicide?

London, July 3.
Do whales commit suicide? Or was the weird, agonised death of 274 of them recently on Scottish beaches plain accidental death?

Amazed fishermen at Dunbar, on the North Sea, and in the Orkney Islands, 200 miles farther North, had ringside seats when the sleek, three to 20-tonners—all pilot whales—charged full steam ahead at the beach and piled up like gigantic rocks in shallow water.

The big, black-skinned mammals gasped out their lives thrashing wildly with their tails and trumpeting eerie cries. Children wept at their death throes.

Eye-witnesses of this latest slaughter—it happens somewhere most every year—said some of the whales seemed to commit suicide deliberately.

A dozen or more six-foot baby whales returned to die even after soft-hearted fishermen dragged them out into deeper water.

But marine experts discount the theory the adult whales went willingly to death.

Pilot whales travel in large schools and are a gregarious lot, said London's Natural History Museum. Most likely, it surmises, the big, 12-ton bull whales, leading the pack, accidentally ran aground and the others ploughed ashore blindly following the leaders.

The whales do not drown in free air as fish do, gasping to take oxygen-bearing water into their gills. Whales are not fish. They breathe the same air as human beings, through windpipes. A stranded seal would live on land. But the whales were killed by their own massive frame.

Their great weight, normally supported by water, was too much for their bone structure and their breathing apparatus was crushed.

When police mercifully shot some of the whales which were dying hard and noisily, women turned away "because the poor things seem so human."

But canny Scots of Dunbar lost no time in carting away truckloads of carcasses to chemical firms to extract fats and oils. Others were towed out to sea before they rotted and endangered health.

In the Orkneys, Kirkwall County Council snapped up an offer from a Norwegian whaling firm to relieve them of 100 whales piled high, dry and smelly on a favourite beach.—Associated Press.

BROADWAY
AIR-CONDITIONED
By Special Request
—TODAY ONLY—
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
ACADEMY AWARD WINNER!
BEST PICTURE OF 1949.

ALL THE KING'S MEN
THE STORY OF A BIG SHOT
—Opens Tomorrow—

THE LOST PEOPLE
DENNIS PRICE MAI ZETTERLING
RICHARD ATTEBOROUGH MORIAN WAKANA
NIT WILL NEED: WHELAN HARTWELL
—Commencing Thursday—
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

KING'S LIBERTY
Air-Conditioned
4 SHOWS TODAY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m. At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

AWFUL TRUTH
A Chinese Comedy in Mandarin Dialogue
Presented by Great Wall Pictures

ROXY
AIR-CONDITIONED
SHOWING TODAY
At 2.30, 5.30 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

"SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT THERE'S A WOMAN WAITING..."
The story of a man afraid to love!

JOHN HODIAK • NANCY GUILD
SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT
LLOYD NOLAN • RICHARD CONTE
Directed by JOSEPH L. MANKIEWICZ • Produced by ANDERSON LAWLER

BROADWAY
AIR-CONDITIONED
By Special Request
—TODAY ONLY—
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
ACADEMY AWARD WINNER!
BEST PICTURE OF 1949.

ALL THE KING'S MEN
THE STORY OF A BIG SHOT
—Opens Tomorrow—

THE LOST PEOPLE
DENNIS PRICE MAI ZETTERLING
RICHARD ATTEBOROUGH MORIAN WAKANA
NIT WILL NEED: WHELAN HARTWELL
—Commencing Thursday—
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY AWARD SHORT FEATURE
"SEAL ISLAND"

COMMENCING THURSDAY
Walt Disney Presents: The Adventures of
"ICHABOD and MISTER TOAD"
SUNG AND TOLD BY BING CROSBY
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
ADDED: WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE
ACADEMY A

Tried though absent



Salvatore, Giuliano, the slippery bandit king who has evaded small armies of police, is to be brought to trial at Palermo, Italy, in his absence. From his hideout in the hills, Giuliano has sent a defence petition to the court, claiming that the machine gun which killed 12 people and injured 33 at a village near Palermo, Sicily, on May Day 1947, was turned by accident upon the crowd and that the killings were an accident. The Giuliano gangsters on trial number only 27 in person. Others, including the leader, are being tried in absentia. Photo shows: Some of the 27 defendants in chains on their way to the dock for one of the sessions of the trial.—AP Photo.

Philippine experiment four years old today

Manila, July 3.

The Philippine experiment will be four years old tomorrow. As this republic passes from infancy to childhood, it is now possible to assess many of the good and the bad things in its transformation from a United States dependency into a sovereign state.

Because the Philippines was the first colonial country in the Far East to gain its independence, it became the test case of the new freedom of Asian area peoples. The Philippines is beginning to provide answers to the question of whether a small, militarily weak country is better off on its own or behind the political and economic wings of a big power. The independence road has been bumpy for the Philippines. Even with much material help and fatherly guidance from the United States, the Filipinos have found that the freedom they fought for did not alone create a utopian state.

Growing pains, however, have not been severe enough to make the Filipinos regret their separation from the parent country. As a people, they are convinced that they were right in breaking away. Political and economic troubles have beset the Philippines. Rival factions have been bickering. President Elpidio Quirino recognized graft and corruption in the government when he recently appointed an integrity board to investigate. A high Filipino official had this to say about the turmoil:

A new feeling

"The Filipinos fought for their independence through centuries of Spanish rule. When the United States took over more than 50 years ago, they kept on fighting for freedom. They battled the Japanese throughout World War II. Finally, they got their independence, and there was nobody left to fight. So they started fighting each other. We hope that a new feeling of nationalism will bring them to their senses soon."

Foreign observers here do not share the fears sometimes expressed abroad that the Philippine government is nearing collapse and that the country is on the verge of revolution. The situation is serious but not critical, they say.

These are the major problems: The Huk—The peasant outlaw organization known as the Huk has terrorized the people of the flat lands of Luzon throughout the life of the republic. Its leaders are Reds who have made it a dangerous Communist front army threatening the stability of the government. The Philippine armed forces have curbed, but not suppressed, the Huk. Effective land reforms that would distribute land among the "kasama," or farmers, are held by many to be the only permanent solution to the Huk problem.

The Economy—as the windfall of American aid diminished during the last 10 months, the Philippines found its dollar reserves dwindling and its trade balances extremely unfavourable. Business began to lag. Drastic import and exchange controls were imposed last December. They placed the leak but economists regarded the controls as only temporary relief. The real answer, they said, will lie in increased export production, development of natural resources and small industries, hard work and austerity.

Loss of confidence

Politics—the 1949 general election created a stench that resulted in some loss of public confidence in the government. Charges of election fraud and other irregularities have been made.

Immediate delivery!



HALDA "Feather-touch" typewriter with Swedish precision in every detail!

Only HALDA combines all these features:

- 49 Swedish ball-bearing
- Accelerating type bars
- 6-point touch control
- Eye-protecting green colour
- Sales representatives and service throughout the world

HALDA

Made in Sweden since 1892



Put wings on your fingers with HALDA!

HALDA is a registered trademark of HALDA AB, Stockholm, Sweden.

KOREAN FIGHTING TO AFFECT COMMODITY SUPPLIES, U.S. THINKS

Washington, July 3.

The implications of the Korean situation in relation to world agriculture are in the early stages of an analysis here with experts' view that rice, wool, cotton, hard fibres and vegetable oils will be the commodities most likely affected.

The earliest acute interest is whether the Korean struggle will have political or economic repercussions elsewhere in Asia which would either decrease production or increase consumption of rice.

Asiatic countries and outlying islands grow 93 per cent of the world's rice. The Asiatic shortage of rice in the post-war period was the most acute phase of the world food situation and led to expanded production in North and South America.

The South Eastern Asiatic rice production is still far under normal and Europe therefore is not consuming in pre-war quantities.

Experts said the world cotton situation is recently moving again toward surplus but the strife in the Far East should tend to expand the European need for cotton. Consumption tends to rise in periods of military tension.

The world wool stocks accumulated in the war period have been greatly reduced and sheep numbers have not yet recovered to a point foreshadowing surpluses.

Most military powers, including Soviet Russia, recently have been active purchasers of wool. Former supplies of coarse and carpet wools from Manchuria and China are no longer available.

Wheat situation

The effects of the Korean situation on wheat are expected to be influenced by policies of larger countries in respect to accumulating actual and potential reserve supplies as a precautionary measure against possible global struggle.

Some experts feel that a larger part of Western Europe has not yet definitely recovered from post-war food deficits and grain policies will be undoubtedly controlled by many countries in the light of strategic contingencies. The United States press reflects already widespread apprehension regarding natural rubber supplies in world emergency. The world crisis also would stimulate demand for copra, coconut oil and vegetable oils. Since all Governments were secretive

More aid

The Korean strife strengthens the opinion here that the United States cannot avoid the formulation of another large post-Marshall Plan for foreign aid.

With more active trend toward political and economic co-operation between American republics vis-a-vis Korea there is a prospect that the future plan would have a broader geographical base than the original European recovery programme.

All long-range thinking about world agriculture takes into account the potential submarine menace to shipping lanes. New substitutions of synthetic for natural commodities would be an important technical phase in future wars especially due to extraordinary post-war development in plastic industries.—United Press.

Manifestation at tomb of Lebanon monk

Vatican City, July 3.

A strange manifestation at the tomb of Father Cherbil Maklouf, a Lebanon Holy man, has prompted investigation that may lead to his beatification and canonisation.

Maklouf, a member of the Maronite monks, died on Christmas Eve, 1898. He was renowned for his holiness. Since his death his tomb in the monastery of St. Maroun of Anaya, North Lebanon, has been a shrine for devout pilgrimages.

It was while one of these groups was praying at the tomb last February that water was seen sweating from the stone. On February 25, the monastery's Superior General, Vatican sources here said, ordered the tomb opened. Maklouf's body was found to be intact.

A medical commission was then authorised by the Church to study the matter. It ended its inquiry last month after which the Superior General of the Maronite monks took the usual precautions at the tomb for the process that may lead to canonisation.

These include warning to the faithful not to pray to Maklouf as though he already were beatified or canonised.

Vatican sources said today that the recent manifestation gave new impetus for introduction of a process for beatification and canonisation.

Maklouf was born in 1855 at Bech-Kafra, Lebanon and entered the St. Maroun monastery when he was 16. He was ordained in 1889 and was soon renowned for his holiness, being permitted to wear the habit of a nun.

An official report for beatification was taken on July 27, 1937, when a Church investigation was begun and continued in 1939 at Lebanon. Sources here said that the investigation had been closed and the process for beatification was now being conducted in Rome.

Russia and price of world gold

Washington, July 3.

Whether the gold from Russia's iron curtain is shaking up world markets has Western economists guessing, says an American authority on the metal.

Mr. Donald M. McLaughlin of San Francisco, President of the Homestake Mining Company of San Francisco—the largest independent gold mine in the world—told a Rotary Club meeting:

"A mysterious weakness has been affecting the 'free' and 'black' market in gold in recent months. As a result, the 'free' price of gold in United States currency now is only one dollar more than the \$35 an ounce official price."

The free price has been variously reported as upwards of 50 dollars an ounce.

"It is difficult for me to see how it would be to Russia's advantage to depress the price of gold," said Mr. C. McLaughlin. "Some gold is apparently being used by satellite countries, operating through Switzerland."

"One suggestion has been that wealthy Chinese, fleeing from Communism, are disposing of some of their gold. The market is so thin it can be affected by relatively minor conditions."

Mr. M. C. Laughlin added that although Homestake's production is the largest in North America: it is only producing 75 per cent pre-war.—Associated Press.

TEA RATIONING IN AUSTRALIA ENDS

Canberra, July 2.

The Prime Minister, Robert Menzies, today announced the abolition of tea rationing, starting on Monday.

Mr. Menzies said, "There are ample supplies of tea in Australia to meet demands." The government will continue subsidies.—United Press.

Take **Pilsener Beer** To The Beach This Summer.

IT'S CONVENIENT. — 24 CANS TO A NEAT, COMPACT CARTON. 34 FULL GLASSES OF GOLDEN, REFRESHING **Pilsener BEER!**

On Sale At All The Leading Stores—

EVERYONE FEELS BETTER TAKING **Boots BLOOD PURIFIER**

Tone up the whole system with this well tried remedy for blood impurities which cause ulcers, rheumatism, gout and skin eruptions. **BOOTS BLOOD PURIFIER** helps you to real health! On sale at all good chemists and drugstores.

NEW MATERIALS — NEW IDEAS MAKE IT POSSIBLE

new **Parker "51"**

first pen — only pen with **Aero-metric Ink System!**

Look inside for the silvery sheath

writes dry with wet ink

New "51" brings you more in performance than any pen ever created. Filling is a miracle of simplicity. The ink is metered from a bigger, visible supply, metered in a smooth-gliding line that doesn't vary. Try this new writing pleasure at your dealer. Use dry-writing Parker Superchrome or Quink with solv-x.

AERO-METRIC INK SYSTEM INCLUDES

NEW—Foil-fill Filler • Exclusive Ink Flow Governor • Greater Writing Mileage • Platinum-Tipped Points

1950 Fashion Academy Award Winner

New "51" — world's most wanted pen

HONGKONG DISTRIBUTORS:

SHIRO (CHINA) LIMITED

Rutton Building, Duddell Street

Telephone 5194



CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO		
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 4th July
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 6th July
"KWEIYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	5 p.m. 6th July
"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 8th July
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 11th July
"FENGTIEN"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 13th July
"YUNNAN"	Singapore, Djakarta, Samarang, Sourabaya & Manceasar	15th July
"PAKHUI"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	15th July

Sails from Custodian Wharf.

ARRIVALS FROM		
"SOOCHOW"	Kobe	7th July
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	9th July
"FENGTIEN"	Indonesia & Singapore	10th July
"PAKHUI"	Bangkok	10th/11th July
"POYANG"	Tientsin & Tsingtau	12th July

AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE LTD./CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD. JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO		
"CHANGSHA"	Sydney & Melbourne	10th July
"CHANGTE"	Japan	20th July
"ANKING"	Japan	31st July
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney & Melbourne	11th Aug.

ARRIVALS FROM		
"CHANGSHA"	Japan	7th July
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	25th July
"ANKING"	Australia & Ocean Island	27th July
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Japan	7th Aug.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said.

SAILINGS TO		
"PELEUS"	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	8th July
"AENEAS"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th July
"AUTOMEDON"	Jeddah, N. Africa, London, Holland & Hamburg	29th July

ARRIVALS FROM		
"MARON"	U.K. via Straits	In Port
"AUTOMEDON"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	12th July
"PATROCLUS"	U.K. & Rotterdam via Straits	16th July
"CYCLOPS"	U.K. via Straits	20th July
"ULYSSES"	U.K. via Straits	1st Aug.
"ANTILOCUS"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	12th Aug.
"PERSEUS"	U.K. & Rotterdam via Straits	16th Aug.

DE LA RAMA LINES

Sailing to NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, via JAPAN, PACIFIC COAST PORTS & CURACAO

SAILINGS TO		
"HALLAND"	Arriving via MANILA from U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS	17th July
"AJAX"	Arriving via MANILA from U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS	17th July

Carriers option to proceed via other ports to load & discharge cargo.

All the above subject to alteration without notice. For Passage and Freight particulars please apply to

I. CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL

Tel. 30331/8 Private Exchange.

BRANCH OFFICE: 50 Connaught Rd. West, 25675, 32144, 24978

No consideration of putting merchant fleet on war footing

Washington, July 2.

A spokesman for both the U.S. Navy and Maritime Commission said today there is no consideration of plans to place the United States merchant shipping on a wartime footing.

A Navy official said that while such plans undoubtedly are prepared in reserve they have not been taken out of the reserve status for consideration so far in the Korean crisis and probably would not be unless the situation deteriorates to a point that a general world war appeared imminent.

The Maritime Commission spokesman said he knew of no plans for mobilization of shipping on the West Coast or any other specific area but indicated that if mobilization is considered necessary it would be done on an overall basis.

He said the Commission has not received from the Defense Department any directives or requests to prepare for such mobilization so far. The Maritime Commission has the responsibility for the maintenance of about 2,000 vessels now in the reserve fleet.

The spokesman commented, "Certainly the fact of ships in the reserve fleet has been a subject of study by the National Defense Establishment, and the Maritime Commission continuously and certainly it is known what vessels and most warships are in the fleet."

The Maritime Commission spokesman said he knew of no plans for mobilization of shipping on the West Coast or any other specific area but indicated that if mobilization is considered necessary it would be done on an overall basis.

Cowie takes stand against Solicitor

(Continued From Page 1)

The first witness called by the Crown was Sub-Inspector Chan Kwan-wai of the Kowloon Traffic Office, who said he attended late on the afternoon of April 18 a traffic accident in Prince Edward Road, near the junction of Waterloo Road. He arrived at about 4.40 p.m. and saw private car HK000 against the wall. He also saw second defendant, who was in the front of the car, and a Chinese lady, Cheung Dik-chan, who was in the rear.

At this stage Cheung Dik-chan was brought into court and witness identified her as the lady who was in the car.

Both the lady and second defendant were taken to Kowloon Hospital. He went there himself, saw the lady, and asked for her licence. She handed him a learner's licence which had expired on April 22, 1949.

On April 22 he served her with a statutory notice of intended prosecution, and on May 12 he charged her with manslaughter and dangerous driving.

In the manslaughter charge she was alleged to have killed Ko Kwan-lun, an ice cream seller employed by the Dairy Farm.

This concluded his evidence, and both Mr. Sheldon and Mr. McNeill said they would reserve their cross-examination.

Not renewed

Next to be called was Sub-Inspector J. H. Goodman of the Police Traffic Office, Hong Kong, in charge of driving licences. He said Cheung's learner's licence was issued on February 23, 1949, for two months and was not renewed.

There was no record of any full driving licence being issued in her name.

Mr. Lal Li-ying, clerk of the Kowloon Magistracy, gave evidence regarding records of the Cheung Dik-chan manslaughter case.

Miss Cheung Dik-chan herself was the next witness. She said she was an actress living at 97 Nathan Road, first floor. She was involved in a motor-car accident on April 18 on Prince Edward Road. In the car with her was a Mr. Tam. Later she was charged with manslaughter and dangerous driving.

Before she instructed Mr. Cooper and Mr. Bernacchi for her defence, she had asked a Mr. Choi to get Mr. Marcus da Silva to defend her.

In answer to Mr. Hooton, whether before the accident on April 18 she had received any driving instructions, she said a European friend had instructed her in February last year.

"From the time of the accident up to your instructing Mr. Cooper to defend you, did you receive any driving instructions?"—I do not.

She said she had never told anyone she had driving lessons. "Do you know Cowie?"—I do not.

"Have you had any driving lessons from him?"—No, I have not.

"At an identification parade on June 16, when you were asked to pick out the person who had taught you to drive, was that person in the parade?"—No.

Cowie was then brought in, and in reply to Crown Counsel she said she did not know him, nor had he ever given her lessons. She said she had never told anyone Cowie had given her lessons.

"After the accident did you see Silva?"—I can't remember clearly whether I had done so or not. "Did you go to his office?"—No.

In reply to a further question she said she had not spoken to any member of Mr. Silva's staff. Charles Chan, driving teacher employed by Cowie at his morning school, said at about 1.30 p.m. on May 8 he answered a phone call and heard the voice at the other end say "This is Mr. Silva, this solicitor."

He then asked me if I knew anything about a traffic accident which had occurred at the junction of Waterloo Road and Prince Edward Road, involving a Chinese lady and a Dairy Farm cyclist. I told him I passed the scene in my car shortly after the accident. He said he was representing the Chinese lady involved, and he told me the name of the lady.

Confidential

"He then went on to say 'What I'm going to ask you, I want you to treat as confidential, whether you say yes or no, to my suggestion. Will you say that you taught the girl to drive and that you gave her special instructions in emergency stopping as well as your routine instructions?'"

"He said the girl had held a learner's licence for two months, which expired in March 1949. He added he had insisted to the girl that no matter what the outcome of the case, the relatives of the dead man involved would receive compensation from her."

Mr. Hooton asked if anything further was said.

Cowie replied Silva further stated he would require him, Cowie, to say that in his opinion she was competent enough to pass the Hong Kong driving test. Silva then asked me questions what should be Cowie's fee, and Cowie mentioned casually \$1,000.

"I asked him," said Cowie, "if he thought my evidence was important. He replied if it could be stated that I, a European, and the principal of the British School of Motoring, had given this girl expert tuition, which covered emergency stopping, that evidence would carry a lot of weight in court."

"I told him I would have to make the necessary additions in my appointment book and in any case I would require time to consider the matter."

Silva then asked me questions concerning my appointment book, and I explained that I have a day-to-day appointment book, showing the times, names and in some cases the places to meet my pupils.

"All this conversation took place in the lounge of the Peninsula Hotel. After that we went upstairs and had lunch."

Mr. Hooton asked: "What is your normal fee for giving expert evidence in court?"

Cowie replied he had only given expert evidence in court as a police officer in 1948 and 1947.

During lunch, said Cowie, nothing further was said on the subject. After lunch they walked downstairs, and walking through the lounge witness saw a friend; D.P. Cutler, who nodded to him. Cutler was leaving his office in the hotel.

At this point Cowie recalled he had missed a point earlier in his evidence.

"During the conversation in the lounge, and before Silva reached forward his suggestion, he asked me what my feelings regarding the police courts, and I told him I was prejudiced. I gave him the reason why."

"After parting at the main entrance," continued Cowie, "I again told Silva I would require time to think the matter over, and I suggested that he should telephone me during the week-end or on Monday. He said he would do so. We then parted company."

Statement obtained

About 3.15 the same afternoon I spoke to Mr. Maxwell, a member of the Police by telephone, and as a result of that I saw Mr. Maxwell at 10.15 a.m. the next morning, in his office. That was May 11. He obtained a statement from me.

"On May 20, at about 3.30 p.m. I was interviewed by the Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, Kowloon, Mr. T. Cashman, who gave me certain instructions."

At 5.15 a.m. the next morning, accompanied by Mr. Cashman, I returned to my home. Mr. Cashman brought with him a recording machine and he set up an induction pad underneath the telephone with the machine nearby.

"I then telephoned the office of Mr. Silva in the presence of Mr. Cashman. I was, however, unable to contact him, and arranged for him to telephone me at 2.30 p.m. the same day."

"The recorder was then played over to me, and I recognized my own voice."

"The recorder was left in my house in another room by Mr. Cashman. He gave me instructions how to operate it."

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 40 (D)

Vocabulary:
203. (baai) baaye(2)
204. (shan) shun(1)
205. (kai) (2) kai
206. (ping) (1) ping
207. (ong) awn(1)
208. (lei) (1) lei

Combinations:
17. Baaye(2) toy(2).
18. Hay(2) shun(1).
19. (2) Kai-hay(2) shun(1).
20. (1) Lay hay(1).
General Expressions:
117. Hay(2) shau(2).
118. (1) Ping awn(1).
119. Yut(1) (2) loh (1) ping-awn(1).
120. Goong(1) look(1).
121. Yum(2) shing(3).
122. Yut (1) (1) tsai.
123. King(1) gal(2).

Transport and Communications:
38. Gaw(3) faw(2)-gay(3) dzoy(3) (3) yut(1) lai baaye(2)-toy(2).
39. (2) Koi baaye(2)-hoh(2) toy(2) (3) dzau hay(2)-toy(2).
40. (2) Ngaw-(3) day hay(2)-chui(2) yum(2)-dzau(2).
41. (2) Yau yut(1)-gaw(3) (1) ping-(2) yau (2) kay-hay(2)-shun(1), ning(1)-hay(2) (2) kay-hay(2)-dzau(2) (3) wah (2) Ngaw-(3) day yum(2)-shing(3) nee(1)-booy(1), goong(1)-jook(1) (1) Tsien seen(1)-shuang(1) yut(1) (3) loh (1) ping-awn(1).
42. (2) Ngaw-(3) day yut(1) (1) Koi baaye(2)-hoh(2) shun(1), yut(1) (1) tsai yum(2)-shing(3).
43. (2) Ngaw-(3) day yut(1) (3) loh yum(2)-dzau(2), yut(1) (3) loh king(1)-gal(2).
44. (2) Ngaw-dee(1) (1) ping-(2) yau (3) mun (2) ngaw-fai(1)-hui(3) Joong(1)-gwok(3) (3) dzoh-mee(1)-(2) yeh.
45. (2) Ngaw (3) wah (2) ngaw (1) lay-hoy(1)-jaw(2) Joong(1)-gwok(3) gum(3)-(3) noy, hoh(2) geon(3) (2) hah (2) ngaw-dee(1) tsun(1)-tsik(1), (2) ping-(2) yau.

To expose. To display. To lay out. To swing.
The body.
To stand.
Level. Plane. Even.
Safe. Peaceful.
To depart. To leave. To separate.

To get the table.
To get up.
To stand up.
To depart. To leave.

To begin. To start.
Safe. Peaceful.
A safe journey. (safe during the whole journey)
To congratulate. To wish (good fortune).
To empty the glass. "Bottoms up."
All at once. Together.
To converse. To chat.

(Continued)
The folk came in again to set the table.
He laid the table then served the dishes.
We started to drink.

A friend stood up and, lifting up his glass, said:
"Let us empty this glass to wish Mr. Chin a safe journey."

We stood up and emptied our glasses together.
We conversed while we drank.
My friends asked me why I was going back to China.

I said I had left China so long ago that I wished very much to see my relatives and friends.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second in the 81 metre band.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme.
12.35—"Star Spangled Banner" sung by Lucky Monroe.
12.40—"Official Band" of United States Army Air Force.
1.05—"The Blue Parade"—Carmen Cavallaro with Rhythm Accompaniment.
1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements."
1.30—"A Variety Programme" by American Favorite Artists.
2.00—"Close down."
6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.05—"Paul Weston and His Orchestra."
6.15—"Ballad for Americans" (Robinson Lattimore) sung by Bing Crosby, with the Ken Darby Singers.
6.30—"Cantoneses by Radio"—given by Miss Wong Lai Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio).
6.50—"Andre Kostelanets and His Orchestra."
7.15—"A Talk from the B.B.C. (London Relay)" (North American Commentaries).
7.30—"Close down."
7.40—"Screen Favourites" presented by Allen Woods. (Studio)
8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).
8.15—"Box Office" by Gillies at the Haymarket, Regent.
8.30—"Gilbert and Sullivan"—Excerpts from "Ruddiger."
9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
9.10—"Weather Report."
9.15—"Form of the Air"—Members: Alton Dekker; Rev. Father T. Sheridan, B.J. Alatalo, H. Kierker, Gustaf Dr. F. Bunje, (Studio).
9.40—"It's Dancin' Time"—With Glenn Miller and His Orchestra, and Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra.
10.00—"Close down."
10.10—"Through London on a Thames Water Bus"—Introduced by Wynford Vaughan Thomas (HBB78).
10.40—"Music of Richard Rodgers" (London Relay).
11.00—"Weather Report."
11.15—"Goodnight Music."
11.30—"Close down."

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second in the 81 metre band.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme.
12.35—"Star Spangled Banner" sung by Lucky Monroe.
12.40—"Official Band" of United States Army Air Force.
1.05—"The Blue Parade"—Carmen Cavallaro with Rhythm Accompaniment.
1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements."
1.30—"A Variety Programme" by American Favorite Artists.
2.00—"Close down."
6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.05—"Paul Weston and His Orchestra."
6.15—"Ballad for Americans" (Robinson Lattimore) sung by Bing Crosby, with the Ken Darby Singers.
6.30—"Cantoneses by Radio"—given by Miss Wong Lai Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio).
6.50—"Andre Kostelanets and His Orchestra."
7.15—"A Talk from the B.B.C. (London Relay)" (North American Commentaries).
7.30—"Close down."
7.40—"Screen Favourites" presented by Allen Woods. (Studio)
8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).
8.15—"Box Office" by Gillies at the Haymarket, Regent.
8.30—"Gilbert and Sullivan"—Excerpts from "Ruddiger."
9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
9.10—"Weather Report."
9.15—"Form of the Air"—Members: Alton Dekker; Rev. Father T. Sheridan, B.J. Alatalo, H. Kierker, Gustaf Dr. F. Bunje, (Studio).
9.40—"It's Dancin' Time"—With Glenn Miller and His Orchestra, and Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra.
10.00—"Close down."
10.10—"Through London on a Thames Water Bus"—Introduced by Wynford Vaughan Thomas (HBB78).
10.40—"Music of Richard Rodgers" (London Relay).
11.00—"Weather Report."
11.15—"Goodnight Music."
11.30—"Close down."

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second in the 81 metre band.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme.
12.35—"Star Spangled Banner" sung by Lucky Monroe.
12.40—"Official Band" of United States Army Air Force.
1.05—"The Blue Parade"—Carmen Cavallaro with Rhythm Accompaniment.
1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements."
1.30—"A Variety Programme" by American Favorite Artists.
2.00—"Close down."
6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.05—"Paul Weston and His Orchestra."
6.15—"Ballad for Americans" (Robinson Lattimore) sung by Bing Crosby, with the Ken Darby Singers.
6.30—"Cantoneses by Radio"—given by Miss Wong Lai Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio).
6.50—"Andre Kostelanets and His Orchestra."
7.15—"A Talk from the B.B.C. (London Relay)" (North American Commentaries).
7.30—"Close down."
7.40—"Screen Favourites" presented by Allen Woods. (Studio)
8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).
8.15—"Box Office" by Gillies at the Haymarket, Regent.
8.30—"Gilbert and Sullivan"—Excerpts from "Ruddiger."
9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
9.10—"Weather Report."
9.15—"Form of the Air"—Members: Alton Dekker; Rev. Father T. Sheridan, B.J. Alatalo, H. Kierker, Gustaf Dr. F. Bunje, (Studio).
9.40—"It's Dancin' Time"—With Glenn Miller and His Orchestra, and Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra.
10.00—"Close down."
10.10—"Through London on a Thames Water Bus"—Introduced by Wynford Vaughan Thomas (HBB78).
10.40—"Music of Richard Rodgers" (London Relay).
11.00—"Weather Report."
11.15—"Goodnight Music."
11.30—"Close down."

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second in the 81 metre band.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme.
12.35—"Star Spangled Banner" sung by Lucky Monroe.
12.40—"Official Band" of United States Army Air Force.
1.05—"The Blue Parade"—Carmen Cavallaro with Rhythm Accompaniment.
1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements."
1.30—"A Variety Programme" by American Favorite Artists.
2.00—"Close down."
6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.05—"Paul Weston and His Orchestra."
6.15—"Ballad for Americans" (Robinson Lattimore) sung by Bing Crosby, with the Ken Darby Singers.
6.30—"Cantoneses by Radio"—given by Miss Wong Lai Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio).
6.50—"Andre Kostelanets and His Orchestra."
7.15—"A Talk from the B.B.C. (London Relay)" (North American Commentaries).
7.30—"Close down."
7.40—"Screen Favourites" presented by Allen Woods. (Studio)
8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).
8.15—"Box Office" by Gillies at the Haymarket, Regent.
8.30—"Gilbert and Sullivan"—Excerpts from "Ruddiger."
9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
9.10—"Weather Report."
9.15—"Form of the Air"—Members: Alton Dekker; Rev. Father T. Sheridan, B.J. Alatalo, H. Kierker, Gustaf Dr. F. Bunje, (Studio).
9.40—"It's Dancin' Time"—With Glenn Miller and His Orchestra, and Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra.
10.00—"Close down."
10.10—"Through London on a Thames Water Bus"—Introduced by Wynford Vaughan Thomas (HBB78).
10.40—"Music of Richard Rodgers" (London Relay).
11.00—"Weather Report."
11.15—"Goodnight Music."
11.30—"Close down."

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second in the 81 metre band.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme.
12.35—"Star Spangled Banner" sung by Lucky Monroe.
12.40—"Official Band" of United States Army Air Force.
1.05—"The Blue Parade"—Carmen Cavallaro with Rhythm Accompaniment.
1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements."
1.30—"A Variety Programme" by American Favorite Artists.
2.00—"Close down."
6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.05—"Paul Weston and His Orchestra."
6.15—"Ballad for Americans" (Robinson Lattimore) sung by Bing Crosby, with the Ken Darby Singers.
6.30—"Cantoneses by Radio"—given by Miss Wong Lai Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio).
6.50—"Andre Kostelanets and His Orchestra."
7.15—"A Talk from the B.B.C. (London Relay)" (North American Commentaries).
7.30—"Close down."
7.40—"Screen Favourites" presented by Allen Woods. (Studio)
8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).
8.15—"Box Office" by Gillies at the Haymarket, Regent.
8.30—"Gilbert and Sullivan"—Excerpts from "Ruddiger."
9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
9.10—"Weather Report."
9.15—"Form of the Air"—Members: Alton Dekker; Rev. Father T. Sheridan, B.J. Alatalo, H. Kierker, Gustaf Dr. F. Bunje, (Studio).
9.40—"It's Dancin' Time"—With Glenn Miller and His Orchestra, and Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra.
10.00—"Close down."
10.10—"Through London on a Thames Water Bus"—Introduced by Wynford Vaughan Thomas (HBB78).
10.40—"Music of Richard Rodgers" (London Relay).
11.00—"Weather Report."
11.15—"Goodnight Music."
11.30—"Close down."

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second in the 81 metre band.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme.
12.35—"Star Spangled Banner" sung by Lucky Monroe.
12.40—"Official Band" of United States Army Air Force.
1.05—"The Blue Parade"—Carmen Cavallaro with Rhythm Accompaniment.
1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements."
1.30—"A Variety Programme" by American Favorite Artists.
2.00—"Close down."
6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.
6.05—"Paul Weston and His Orchestra."
6.15—"Ballad for Americans" (Robinson Lattimore) sung by Bing Crosby, with the Ken Darby Singers.
6.30—"Cantoneses by Radio"—given by Miss Wong Lai Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio).
6.50—"Andre Kostelanets and His Orchestra."
7.15—"A Talk from the B.B.C. (London Relay)" (North American Commentaries).
7.30—"Close down."
7.40—"Screen Favourites" presented by Allen Woods. (Studio)
8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay).
8.15—"Box Office" by Gillies at the Haymarket, Regent.
8.30—"Gilbert and Sullivan"—Excerpts from "Ruddiger."
9.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).
9.10—"Weather Report."
9.15—"Form of the Air"—Members: Alton Dekker; Rev. Father T. Sheridan, B.J. Alatalo, H. Kierker, Gustaf Dr. F. Bunje, (Studio).
9.40—"It's Dancin' Time"—With Glenn Miller and His Orchestra, and Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra.
10.00—"Close down."
10.10—"Through London on a Thames Water Bus"—Introduced by Wynford Vaughan Thomas (HBB78).
10.40—"Music of Richard Rodgers" (London Relay).
11.00—"Weather Report."
11.15—"Goodnight Music."
11.30—"Close down."



PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE		
OUTWARDS	LEAVES LONDON	DUE HONGKONG
"CANTON"	Sailed	2nd July
"CORFU"	Sailed	2nd July
"CANTON"	Sailed	2nd July

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE		
OUTWARDS	LEAVES LONDON	DUE HONGKONG
"CANTON"	Sailed	2nd July
"CORFU"	Sailed	2nd July
"CANTON"	Sailed	2nd July

S.S. "CHUBAN"			5th December	6th January
• Disembarks passengers at Southampton on 13rd December.				
Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said & London.				
FREIGHT SERVICE				
DUE HONGKONG				
FROM				

